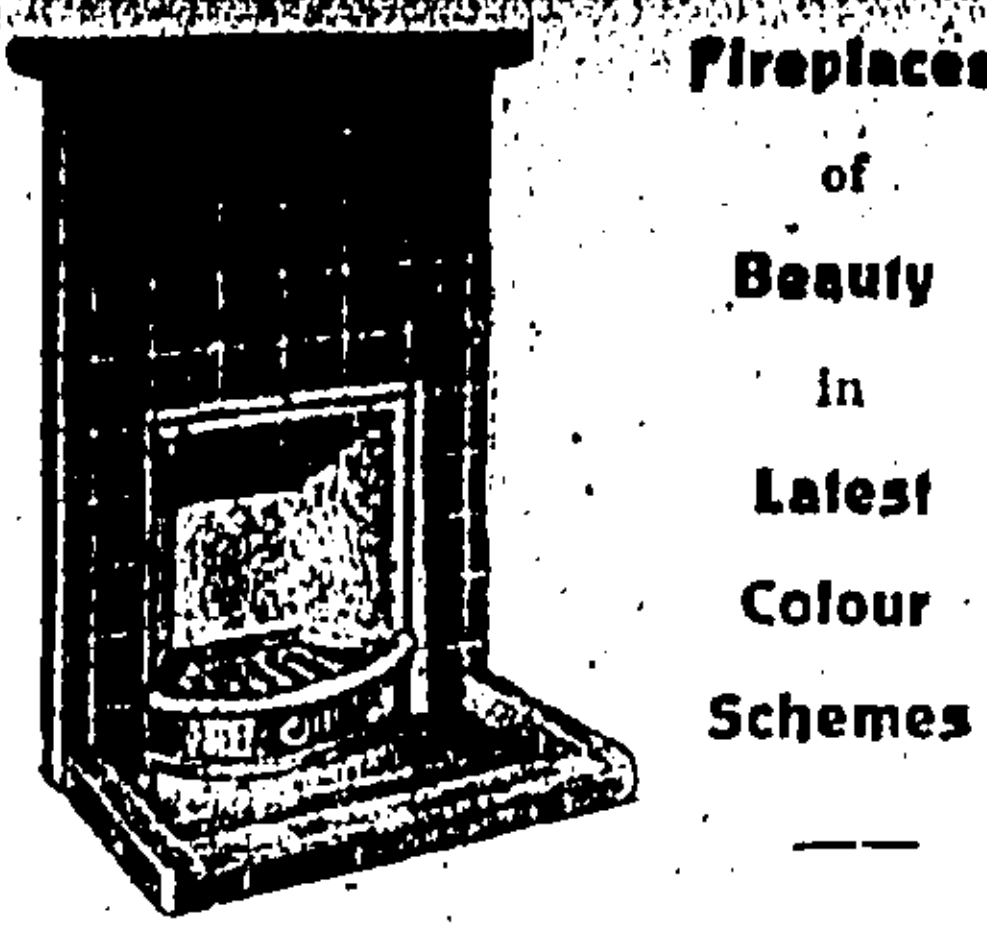




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NANKING HOPING TO GO GOLD.

Coin Unification.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 22. Preparations are under way in Nanking for the organization of a National Currency Commission with the object of making a thorough study of the problem of unifying China's currency.

It is believed that this step is being taken as the result of repeated advice by experts, who point out that unification must precede the adoption of a gold standard.

Foreign experts are being invited to assist in the study. It is understood.

Uniform Coinage.

The first measure will be the elimination of the variety of coins and other units of monetary circulation throughout the country in order that within a reasonable time a uniform coin will be in circulation.

In order to replace the miscellaneous units, it is possible that some entirely new monetary unit will be decided upon, and that its use will be enforced in various provinces.

Meanwhile, it is estimated that over a million dollars worth of new Customs gold notes have been issued.

Also, there have been in recent weeks several shipments of gold bars to the United States, all consigned by the Central Bank of China.

This movement of gold from China to America has given rise to considerable speculation as to whether it is the intention of the Nanking Government to inaugurate a new currency system with a gold deposit in the world's largest gold-holding country.

There are definite indications that China will take steps to "go gold" by some process or other, if the price of silver does not soon show signs of an improvement.

JAN WAGTER AND SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE AFFAIR

HAD BEEN DRINKING CHINESE WINE.

In connexion with the incident at the Seamen's Institute on Friday Jan Wagter (41), stated as being without employment and living at the Institute, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning with assaulting Mr. H. Watts, the Manager of the establishment.

Wagter in response to the charge, said he did not remember anything about the incident.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozesky, prosecuting, informed the Magistrate that Wagter was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital for observation, and a certificate had been received from Dr. G. H. Thomas which was produced. A statement made by Wagter to the Police was read: "I don't remember anything about it. I had been drinking Chinese wine."

Wagter was remanded until Friday morning.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is low over the whole of China. The depression N.W. of Hanoi has deepened.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S MORATORIUM OFFER.

CORDIAL BRITISH WELCOME.

PRAISE BY EVERY NEWSPAPER.

BRIGHTER TONE ON EXCHANGES.

BOLD INITIATIVE.

London, June 22. It can safely be predicted that the first effect of President Hoover's proposals in the City of London will be a considerable increase in activity in the more speculative sections on the Stock Exchange, where a brighter tone may be expected immediately in all sections.

There is a general belief that the moratorium is the one thing needed to give a start to industrial recovery.

Both Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Philip Snowden declined to make any statement regarding the moratorium yesterday, but it is expected that the Prime Minister will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day.

The British newspapers, of all shades of opinion, cordially welcome President Hoover's offer.

Best News Since Armistice.

The News-Chronicle declares it to be the most important event for Europe since the Armistice.

The Daily Herald says that President Hoover deserves gratitude and high praise. A year's suspension is not a final solution of all problems, but it gives a breathing-space.

The Daily Telegraph remarks that "this bold initiative may prove to be of historic significance."

The Morning Post says: "The moratorium offers immediate relief from the burden hanging like a millstone round the neck of the world, which is already sunk deep in the economic depression."

A Splendid Thing.

The Daily Mail says it is a gesture of the greatest generosity. The mere fact that it has been made will help to restore confidence and hope in shaken Europe.

The Daily Express says that President Hoover has done a splendid thing for Germany and for the United States and hereby automatically done a good deed for the rest of the world.

Changed Outlook.

The Times says that President Hoover has finally rejected the belief so pertinaciously held by the mass of American opinion that there are two sorts of economic laws—one for the United States and the other for the rest of the world.

His welcome proposal is the most impressive admission of the economic interdependence of the nations of both Continents made since the War.—Reuter.

American Views.

Washington, June 22. It within a year armaments are drastically reduced and reparations readjusted, a great recovery would follow, declared Senator Borah, in commenting on the moratorium offer.

He added that otherwise any further extension would be of little or no benefit.

The New York Herald-Tribune says the President's reassurance on the matter of debt cancellation should unite the nation as it has the party leaders. Congress is behind the temporary concessions, the President urges.

Mental Reversals.

The New York Times says the immense change which the proposal will bring about in the mental attitude not only of the United States, but throughout the world can scarcely be exaggerated.

"The people of the United States will see that this country does not intend to pass by those who have fallen in a great common misfortune."—Reuter's American Service.

IN THE VERY NICK OF TIME.

GREAT SIGH OF RELIEF IN GERMANY.

SATISFACTION EVERYWHERE BUT FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

RESTORATION OF FAITH.

AMERICA'S OFFER to postpone for a year all payments on debts to the American Government conditional upon a like postponement of debt and reparation payments in Europe, has caused a sensation in Europe, where it has been received with expressions of gratification everywhere except in France and Belgium.

Germany, which has the most to gain, is naturally the most pleased. The offer, it is said, has come in the nick of time to avert a financial disaster in Germany which would have had a serious effect all the world over. France and Belgium have not made their attitude officially clear, but German opinion is that France cannot refuse to agree to fall in line with America's generous gesture.

SOME RELIEF FOR BRITAIN?

New York, June 21.

A blue coat, no waistcoat, a blue cravat and a pair of white canvas shoes, was the informal attire in which President Hoover appeared before a large gathering of newspapermen yesterday.

To read what has been described as "the most hopeful statement made by any ruler in the past decade."

The statement has created a tremendous sensation throughout the United States, all the newspapers publishing the announcement with banner headlines.

It is, however, as yet, a little early for considered editorial comment, although the reaction will certainly be favourable.

President Hoover is resting to-day at his summer camp in Orange, Virginia. He is stated to be most gratified by the reports of the reception accorded his offer.

Mr. Young's Support.

Mr. Owen D. Young, author of the Young Plan, and a possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency at next year's election declares:

"America has spoken through her President. Persons of all parties will stand by him as they should. The proposal is not only the act of a wise creditor, but a helpful word of a great democracy. It is to be hoped that other Governments can and will act also, and that private interests, with restored faith, will be helpful too."

Mr. Young concluded: "It takes only a little intelligence and courage to make a prosperous world. I heartily approve the President's action."—Reuter's American Service.

Germany's Relief.

Berlin, June 22. A great sigh of relief went up in Germany yesterday among political and financial leaders on learning of President Hoover's proposal, and it is certain that June 21, 1931, will be long remembered in Germany's history.

The moratorium has come in the very nick of time to avert a financial catastrophe in the country, the consequences of which would have meant extremely serious repercussions throughout the world.



Herbert Hoover

Curlius's Statement.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, issued a statement last night announcing that the German Government had already notified the Government of the United States of its grateful acceptance of the offer.

The moratorium is of more importance to Germany than to any other Power as Germany will receive under the scheme allocations amounting to about \$75,000,000.

Dr. Curtius pointed out that the possibilities of a revision of the Young Plan would not be affected by the moratorium.

French Sacrifice Asked.

Dr. Curtius also assumed that Britain and Italy would shortly declare their agreement with President Hoover's proposal, but said that the attitude of France was more problematical.

Dr. Curtius admitted that France had to make sacrifices if she accepted the proposal, as she ought to receive forty million pounds sterling in reparations from Germany, and had to pay twenty millions to meet her war debt obligations. She would therefore lose \$20,000,000.

Dr. Curtius said he did not believe, however, that France would refuse to agree to collective action by America and Europe.—Reuter.

British Interest Cut.

New York, June 22. The likelihood of President Hoover's proposal for a moratorium being followed by steps for a reduction of the interest on British indebtedness, to make it more nearly conform to the interest paid by other Allied Powers, is suggested by the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

The correspondent draws attention to the tendency to the lowering of interest on home securities. He says that the First and Fourth Liberty Loans, bearing interest from 3½ to 4½ per cent. may be refunded before January 1, 1931, and issued at a lower rate of interest.

The correspondent is of the opinion that the interest on British indebtedness may be cut to approach the rate paid by United States' obligations.—Reuter's American Service.

Vienna, June 21.

Herr Schober, the Vice-Chancellor, received the announcement of President Hoover's moratorium offer with gratification, and expressed the opinion that the move will initiate real peace in Europe and the world generally.

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STARTLING FORMULA FOR C.E.R. SALE.

All Soviet Goods to be Duty Free.

AN INSPIRATION.

Soviet Russia and China have discovered a formula for the sale of the Soviet interest in the Chinese Eastern Railway to the Chinese Government, and details of the transaction are now being worked out in Moscow, according to reliable Peking sources.

The formula is unexpectedly satisfactory both to China and Soviet Russia, and it is believed here that the sale will be announced within a few weeks. The transaction does not involve any cash whatever.

Briefly, Soviet Russia proposes to dispose of her interests in the Manchurian railway for a fixed sum, which has not yet been determined. The Soviet wants 400 million Gold roubles, but the Chinese desire to pay less. But the amount is not especially important in this transaction.

Duties on Russian Goods.

The formula stipulates that China shall pay for the railway in duties on Russian goods imported into Chinese territory. In other words, all Soviet goods imported into China shall be admitted without payment, and the duties charged against the sale price of the Chinese Eastern.

This agreement, if it is completed, will probably arouse protests from the principal trading nations, particularly Japan. But its inventors believe the formula is airtight, and that protests will be ineffective. It will have the effect of admitting all Soviet goods into China duty free for an indefinite period. But Powers with most-favoured-nation clauses in their treaties with China cannot effectually protest, it is believed, because the duty will not be remitted but charged against the Chinese Eastern sale price.

Ceased to Earn Money.

During the past two years, the Chinese Eastern railway has ceased to earn money. The destruction of a world market for soy beans, principal crop of North Manchuria, has hit the railway severely, and general business depression has completed the work. So the Soviets are gaining nothing from their share in the railway at present.

Soviet leaders are anxious to get rid of the railway, it is believed, and have been studying means of getting out with profit to themselves for some time past. The formula previously outlined has been just what they were looking for.

It is probable that the Soviets reckon on the scheme to make the trade position of so-called "imperialist" nations in China more difficult. Soviet goods already are competing severely with Japanese and others goods in Manchuria and China proper. During the past few months this competition has heightened.

Czarist Investment.

The Soviets will be in a better position if the Chinese Eastern transaction goes through. Their goods will be admitted duty free for all practical purposes, and they will be able to undersell goods which must pay the increasing import duties imposed by the Chinese Government.

The Soviets feel that they will forfeit little in giving up the Chinese Eastern for this important privilege. Investment in the railway was made by the Czarist regime, but the present government has put nothing into the railway which it did not itself earn. And experts do not believe the railway will earn any substantial amount for some time.

It is reported that both Russians and Chinese believe the formula

IMPORTANT H.K. ARREST.

COUP FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

ANNAMITE LEADER IN CUSTODY.

POLICE RETICENT.

Nguyen Ai Quoc, the supreme leader of the Annamite revolutionists, has been arrested in Hongkong. His arrest constitutes a big political coup for the French administration of Indo-China, inasmuch as Nguyen has been the object of considerable attention for many years, and French political agents all over China had been striving to bring about his apprehension.

A most accomplished man, speaking half-a-dozen European languages, Nguyen, surnamed "The Patriot" by Frenchmen and Annamites, was a close associate of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Espousing the cause of Annamite nationalism, he is a fearless speaker and writer, the author of a large number of books written in many languages on conditions in Indo-China, and an ardent supporter of constitutional reform.

Main-spring of Movement.

Over a decade ago, he made his way out of the country and immediately came into contact with the late Dr. Sun. The association was productive of the subsequent wave of nationalism, of which Nguyen is said to be the mainspring, which spread throughout Indo-China, leading to the many regrettable incidents of the last two years.

A firm believer in the axiom that the pen is mightier than the sword, Nguyen has sought to bring the cause of Annamite nationalism before such authorities as the League of Nations. Not finding his efforts very successful in that direction, he turned his attention to the development of Chinese politics with a view to finding therein an opportunity for furthering his cause.

Kuomintang Member.

He was a prominent speaker at the Pan-Asiatic Congress of Asiatic peoples at Canton in 1925, and as an honorary member of the Chinese Kuomintang he had appeared at sessional meetings at which he spoke on the identity of aims between the Chinese and Annamite people.

For a long time, the French Government, which accuses him of Communist leanings, had sought his apprehension in China, but he had disappeared from public ken for a number of years, during which he is said to have travelled in Europe to study political affairs. Lately he reappeared in China, this synchronizing with the outbreak of the revolution in Indo-China, and a big reward was offered by the French Government for his apprehension.

Sudden Arrest.

What induced Nguyen to come to Hongkong is not known, but it appears that information regarding his movements was communicated to the Hongkong Police authorities, who appear to have arrested him in a lightning raid.

Beyond the information confirming advices received from Indo-China regarding his capture in the Colony, the local authorities are not disposed to disclose the details of his arrest.

The French Government, it is understood, has made a requisition for Nguyen's extradition.

proposed for sale of the railway is an inspiration, and are confident that details can be settled satisfactorily within a short time. It is understood that negotiations in Moscow at present are largely concerned with details of this scheme.

JARDINE SALARIES DISPUTE.

Joint Meeting of Guilds.

MEN OFFER TO COMPROMISE.

In the salaries dispute between the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. and its European floating staff, the China Coast Guilds, on behalf of the latter, are to-day submitting to the Company certain compromise proposals which were unanimously endorsed at a combined meeting of the Guilds in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon.

This information was given to a Telegraph representative who called on Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C., the branch Secretary of the Guilds, this morning.

Shanghai Resolution.

The nature of the proposals were not disclosed, but Capt. Laurensen stated that they were in accordance with a resolution which had been passed by the Guilds in Shanghai and which embodied the views of every member of the Guilds employed on Indo-China Company steamers. The text of this resolution was received by mail from Shanghai on Saturday morning, and at the combined Guild meeting held in Hongkong on Saturday, unanimous endorsement was recorded.

It will be recalled that at the recent annual meeting of the Indo-China Company the nature of the dispute was outlined by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, president, who stated that the Company had intimated that on and after April 1st, this year, salaries would be paid in full in Hongkong dollars on the basis of 1s. 6d. exchange. Asked this morning the attitude of the Guilds on this proposal, Capt. Laurensen said they were definitely against it.

Request to Company.

Capt. Laurensen added that at this stage he could not disclose the nature of the compromise proposal favoured by the Guilds as a settlement of the dispute, but he stated that the Company were being requested to reconsider the whole matter on the basis of this proposal.

Asked if there was any likelihood of a strike, Capt. Laurensen replied: "I hope not; that is the last thing which the Guilds desire."

The result of Saturday's meeting has been cabled to the Head Office of the Guilds in Shanghai, which will to-day communicate the proposal to the Company.

The next stage in the dispute will depend on the Company's response to the Guilds' proposal.

HOSPITAL "BOY" BITTEN.

LADY DOG-OWNERS' REFUSAL.

According to a report made to the police by the Medical Officer at the Victoria Hospital, a "boy" employed there was bitten by a dog on Saturday whilst waiting at the Peak tram station at Bowen Road.

It was stated that the animal was in the charge of two European ladies, both of whom are said to have rendered no assistance to the "boy."

The police were accordingly communicated with and, in company with the "boy," Sergeant Simpson, of the Emergency Unit, went to 3, Bowen Road, where it was learned that the animal belonged to Mrs. Faid, who, however, refused to have it sent for observation.

A Russian lad, named Victor Lambers, aged 15 years, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having stowed away on the President Lincoln from Shanghai.

The accused admitted the charge, saying that he wanted to get to Manila.

Mr. Hamilton ordered him to receive twelve strokes of the cane, and be detained until Saturday when arrangements would be made for him to be sent back.

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Washington, June 20.
President Hoover announces an offer to the world of a one year's suspension of all Government debts.

The following official statement has been issued:

"Subject to confirmation by Congress, the American Government will postpone all payments on debts of foreign Governments to the American Government payable during the fiscal year beginning July 1, conditional on a like postponement for one year of all payments of inter-governmental debts owing to important creditor Powers.

Mr. Hoover in making the announcement says: "The essence of the proposition is to give time to permit debtor Governments to recover their national prosperity. I am suggesting to the American people that they be wise creditors in their own interests and for the good of their neighbors."

The postponement includes all Government debts. Reparations and relief debts, but does not include the obligations of Governments held by private parties.

The purpose of his action, the President says, is to give the forthcoming year to the economic recovery of the world and to help to free the recuperating forces already in motion in the United States, from retarding influences from abroad.

He declared: "I do not approve in any remote sense of the cancellation of the debts to the United States. The confidence of the world would not be enhanced by such action, and no one debtor nation has ever suggested it; but on the basis of the settlement of these debts was the capacity under normal conditions of the debtor to pay, we should be consistent with our own policies and principles if we take into account the abnormal situation now existing in the world."

Mr. Hoover further said: "While this action has no bearing on the conference for the limitation of land armaments which is to be held next February, inasmuch as the burden of armaments contributed to bring about the depression, we trust that by this evidence of our desire to assist we shall have contributed to the goodwill which is so necessary to the solution of this major question."

Mr. Hoover in making the announcement, gives the list of 21 Senators who have approved of his action, including Senators Borah, Morrow, Moses, Davis and Reed.

The President said that the plan was also approved by General Dawes and Mr. Owen Young, authors of the two Reparations agreements.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Feeling in Congress.

Washington, June 21.
The next meeting of Congress at which approval of a moratorium will be sought is December.

The next war debt payment is due on December 15.

A message from Little Rock, Arkansas, says the Democrat leader Mr. Robinson is of opinion that Congress is not inclined to consent to a modification of the debt settlement, unless a simultaneous arrangement is assured for readjustment of reparations and the reduction of armaments.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Prelude to Action.

The imminence of important developments in the American-European financial situation was indicated by the fact that following the conferences in London between Mr. Andrew Mellon and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, President Hoover, on his return from a tour of the Middle West on Friday evening, conferred at

considerable length with Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State. On Saturday, the President conferred with leading Senators and others. Senator Smoot, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was summoned to Washington.

The Conversations.

Mr. Hoover continued his conversations with political leaders on Saturday and also saw the British Ambassador, foregoing his usual trip into the country. He conferred with leaders of both political parties, with a view to strengthening the situation in Germany, "and assisting economic recovery here and abroad." The conversations were particularly directed to the threatening situation in Germany. The response of the party leaders was most gratifying.

Much speculation was aroused, and the news of the decision reached gradually leaked out. An alternative to a moratorium is a loan to Germany.

Press Comment.

Washington, June 20.

The *New York Times* states that Congress is unlikely to consent to any reduction of War debts or even a postponement of payments for a year or two, as these payments are now used to meet current expenses, and, failing them, a new loan would have to be issued from which both parties would shrink on the eve of a presidential election. But the United States cannot maintain an attitude of rigid aloofness.—*Reuter's American Service.*

French Views.

Paris, June 21.
President Hoover's proposal has had a mixed reception by the press here.

"A sign that America is deserting the standpoint of 'splendid isolation'" exclaims the *Excelsior*. The *Matin* concludes that Germany will still have to pay the so-called unconditional reparations annuities under the terms of the Young plan, as the proposal does not apply to non-commercialised debts.

Both *Le Journal* and the *Echo de Paris* consider the proposal has been made at an inopportune moment.—(Continued on Page 11.)



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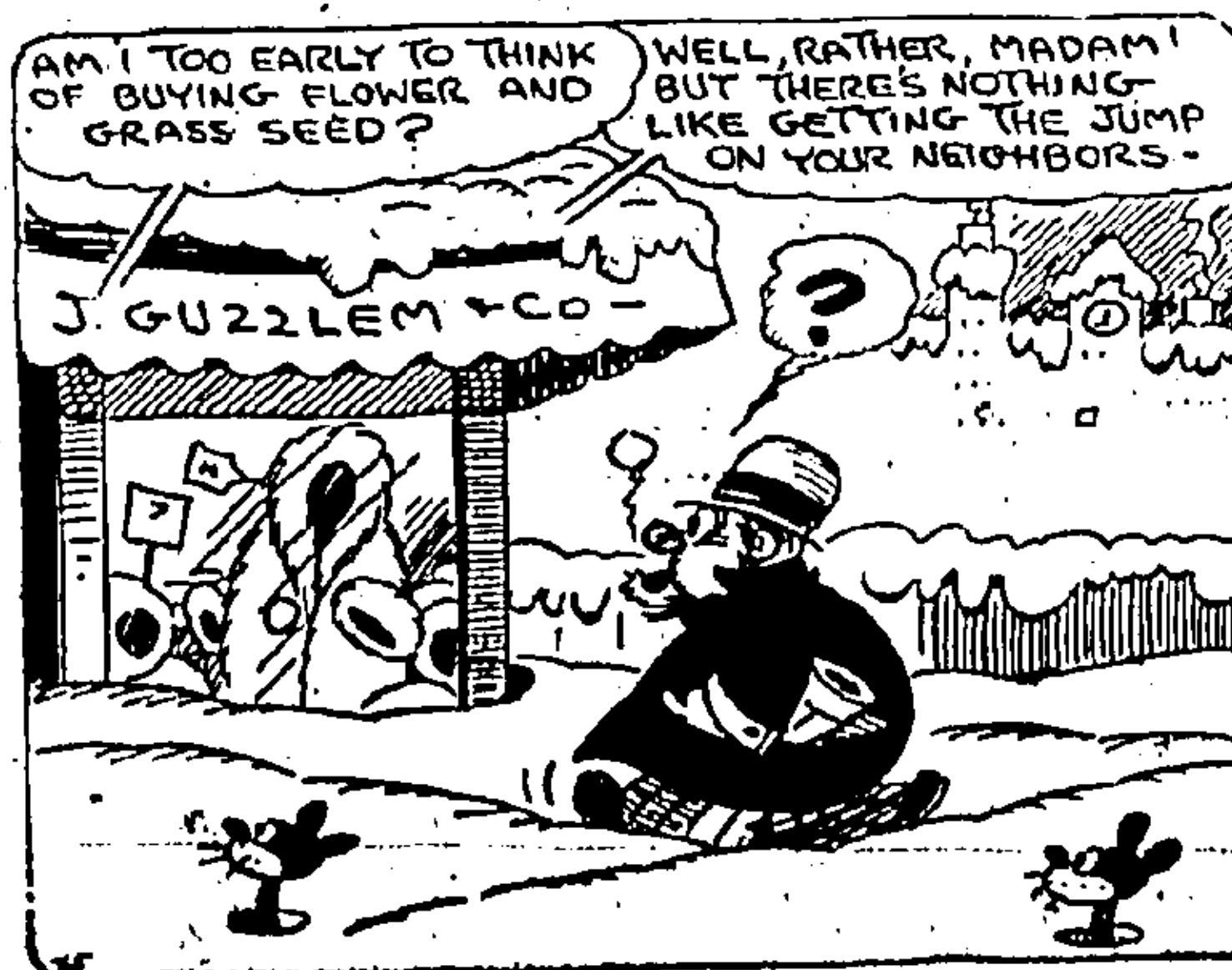


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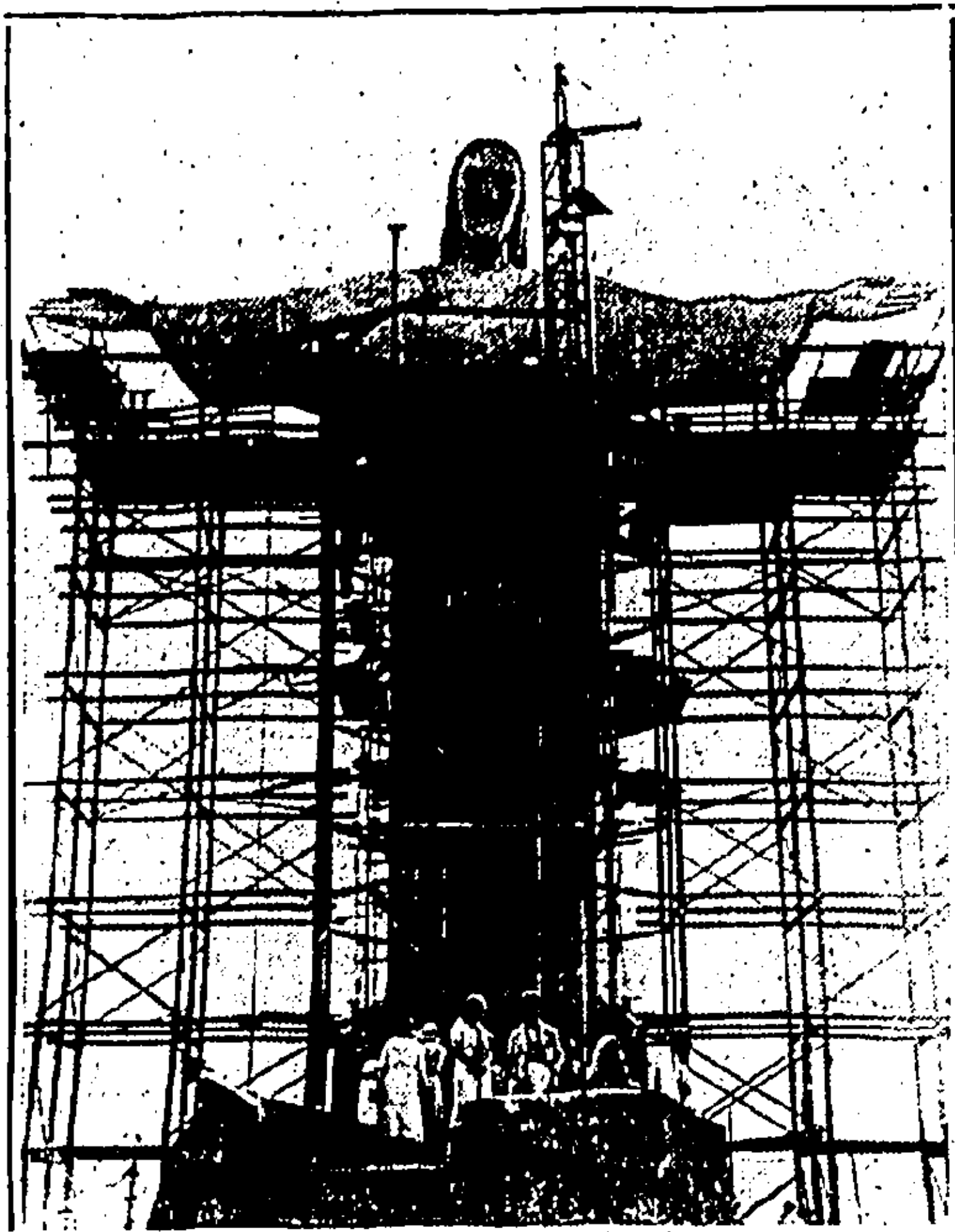
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R. H. Thomas (R.A.F.) taking the lead in the Open Mile Scratch Race in the British Games meeting at Stamford Bridge. He won easily, and set up a new British record of 4 min. 13.2.5 seconds. It was a remarkable feat, considering the state of the track. (Times copyright.)



New Home for Animals. A photograph of a camel at the new Zoological Park at Whipsnade, Bedfordshire. (Times copyright.)



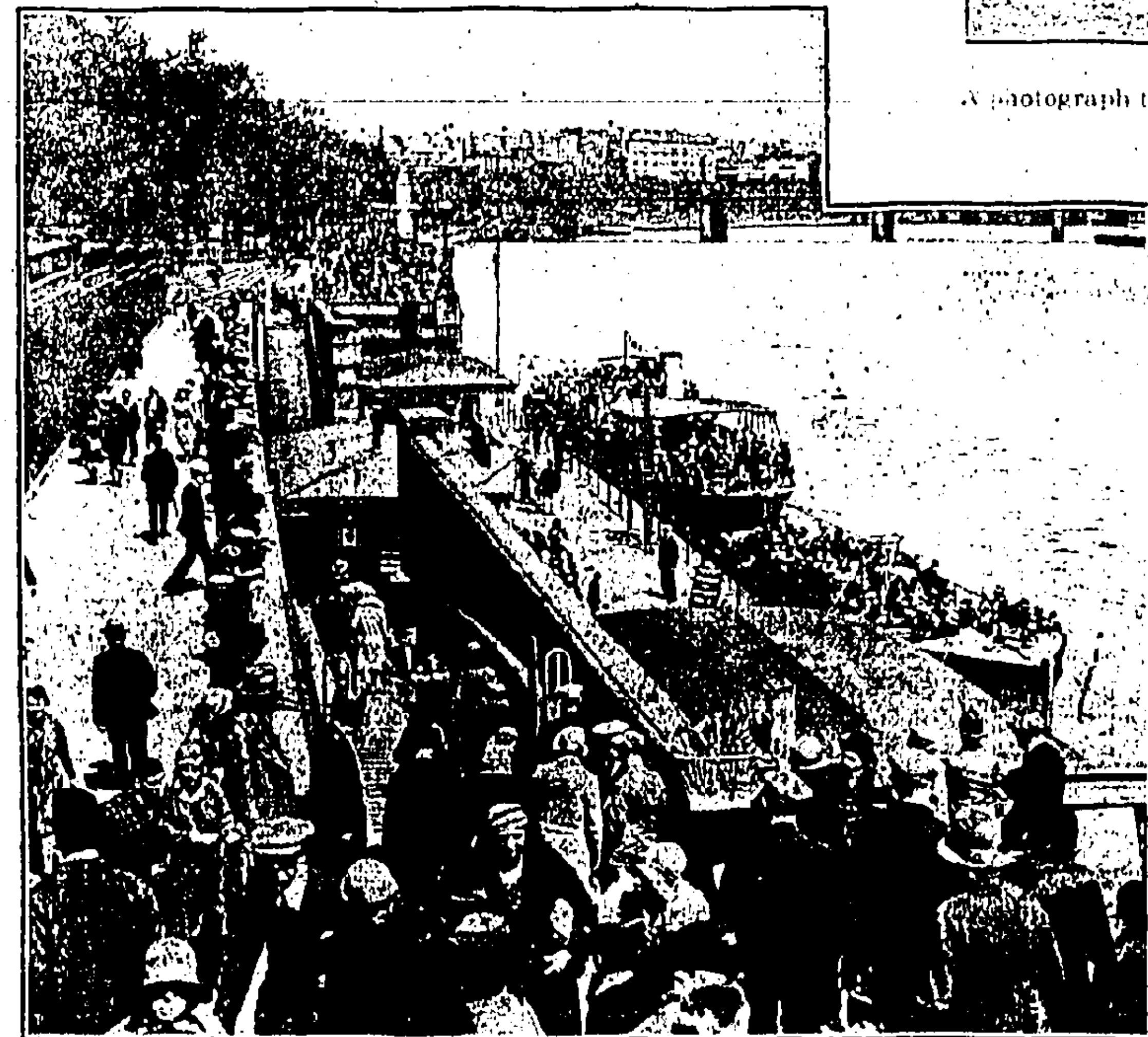
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A typical group of members of the Nicaraguan Guardia Nacional, who are busily engaged just now against the Sandino rebels.



A photograph taken during the rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo showing French cavalry in "The Retreat to Corunna." (Times copyright.)



The weather on Whit Monday was ideal for river trips and our picture shows steamers laden with passengers ready to leave Westminster Pier. (Times copyright.)



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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th June, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 13th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th June, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Godard and Douglas.

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J. M. M. ALVES,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1931.

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Tenders are invited up to the 25th June, 1931, for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies in the basin at H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong.

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Tenders will be received in the office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, up to noon on Thursday, 25th June, 1931.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th June, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1931.

SWEDISH CENTENARIANS.

NEARLY THIRTY REACH HUNDRED.

Sweden at present has nearly thirty persons over 100 years of age, according to a statement by a leading official of the Swedish Central Bureau of Statistics in an interview published in the Stockholm Dagblad, a leading Stockholm daily. The paper had found a report from a German physician, whose researches show that Germany at present has twenty-eight persons, who are over 100 years old, which proves that Sweden has an unusually high percentage of centenarians in comparison with Germany, the population of which is about ten times larger than that of Sweden.

CINEMA NOTES.

"THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY."

Four actors have become actors, for the sake of a play. Ina Claire, Fredric March, Mary Brian and Henrietta Croaman are the actors, and the play in which they act the parts of actors is "The Royal Family of Broadway" now showing at the King's Theatre.

"The Royal Family" is the intimate, amusing and at times hilarious presentation of the mythical family of reigning performers on the American stage. It reveals their private lives, their family pride in the great tradition of their clan and their loyalty to the stage they have so long dominated. Miss Croaman is seen as the stately grandmother of the Cavendish clan. Miss Claire is her daughter, the leading emotional actress of the stage; Miss Brian is the grand-daughter, about to enter the life of the theatre; March is the family's representative in the movies—honest, impulsive, lordly, a master of both comedy and tragedy, a genius possessed of the amusing mannerisms and idiosyncrasies of the type. "The Royal Family of Broadway" possesses a wealth of comedy, satire, romance and pathos. It is a picture among pictures, a triumph of the new era of talkies, in the opinions of critics who have previewed it in New York.

"Follow the Leader."

There have been fools of one kind and another since the first caveman accidentally lit his club off the head of his partner while they were hunting the dinosaur who bothered them nights. Very few have admitted, much less boasted, their lack of reasoning power, most of them have sought to hide it.

It took the dizzy twentieth century to produce the man who gloried in the title to such an extent that he made the amusement world call him "The Perfect Fool." That man is Ed Wynn, who, after a canticulating comedy career on the Broadway stage, makes his talking screen debut in "Follow the Leader," the next feature at the King's Theatre.

"Bachelor Father."

"The Bachelor Father," which will come on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture, stars Marion Davies, the vivacious blonde comedienne and is regarded as an ideal vehicle for her talents. The Belasco stage hit, written by Edward Childs Carpenter, enjoyed a tremendous international success two seasons ago, playing to capacity audiences on Broadway for nine months and receiving a record run in London as well as on the road in both countries. Edward Johnson, who is responsible for the screen treatment, is a noted New York playwright, having written "It's a Wise Child," one of the year's outstanding hits.

A host of Britishers, other than Smith and Forbes, are included in supporting roles, Doris Lloyd, David Torrence, Ray Milland, Edgar Norton, Halliwell Hobbes and Elizabeth Murray all filling important parts. Included in the cast are Guion Williams, who swears the role of the American aviator, Nena Quartaro as the Italian girl and James Gordon as the attorney.

Most of the action takes place on the English estate of Sir Basil Winterbottom, where Miss Davies, as a Hogart's key Wain, takes her place as the baronet's long-lost daughter. In the hilarious complications, she wins the affections of the dashing young barrister as well as the heart of the grumpy old Britisher. She is revealed as an impostor, however, and she stows aboard a trans-Atlantic aeroplane to escape the disgrace heaped upon her. A crash at the takeoff saves her life and brings her back to the estate, more welcome and loved than before.

According to preview critics, this is Miss Davies' funniest talkie and is hailed as her best performance to date, establishing new high levels in humour and hilarity. Leonard's job of direction is said to be particularly noteworthy, especially in the handling of the exciting crash of the big tri-motored plane in the trees.

The picture has been filmed with abundant production value and Miss Davies' new costume ensembles are bound to interest the feminine audiences.

"Fighting Caravans."

"I have worked like a dog to conquer the talking picture and I am glad I am still on the screen." In this manner Lily Damita, "the doll of Paris," as the Frenchmen call her, describes her brief but eventful career in Hollywood, where she has just completed the leading feminine role in Paramount's epic production of Zane Grey's story, "Fighting Caravans."

In "Fighting Caravans," which is now showing at the Central Theatre, Lily Damita carries her talking picture role with a surprisingly understandable, yet typically French accent. Her part is that of a French girl crossing the plains to California with her own wagon of merchandise. The featured cast includes Gary Cooper, Benoit Torrence and Tully Marshall. Lily Damita is only five feet three inches in height and weighs 114 pounds. She is one of the most beautiful women in Hollywood. No star boasts such long hair as hers. Her eyes are green-gray, almost oriental, and her gleaming white teeth could serve as a model for a company manufacturing dentifrices.

"The Cat Creeps."

The famous Universal camera crane, one of the mechanical marvels of Hollywood, and used for the first time in the filming of "Broadway," was again employed during the making of "The Cat Creeps," the sensational mystery drama which is the next attraction at the Central Theatre, and serves to introduce every unusual "camera angle."

Suspended from the mobile end of this great steel crane is a platform for the accommodation of cameras

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Saigon	D'Aragnan	June 23
Straits	Cremor	June 23
Japan	Ginyo Maru	June 23
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th June)	Chenonceaux	June 23
Java	Tjinegara	June 24
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters only, London 28th May)	Afrika	June 25
London parcels (London, 21st May) and Straits	Antenor	June 25
Japan	Montevideo Maru	June 25
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 3rd June)	Emp. of Russia	June 26
Japan	Asaka Maru	June 26
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	June 26
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	June 27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 20th May)	Pres. Van Buren	June 27
Straits	Suwa Maru	June 27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 5th June)	Pres. Jackson	June 28

CHARITY BAZAAR.

IN AID OF THE ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL.

There should be hearty support forthcoming for the charity bazaar which is to be held on July 18 and 19 in aid of the St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay. The bazaar, which is under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, will be opened by Lady Peel at 10 a.m. on Saturday July 18, at the St. Paul's Institute.

A large variety of beautiful and useful articles will be exchanged for the souvenir tickets now on sale, the hours of exchange being from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.

A band will be in attendance, and there will also be various games and other attractions, including a Gargantuan, fish pond, bran tub, lucky wheel, etc.

GERMAN DEPRESSION.

BUILDING OF TWO LARGE LINERS POSTPONED.

Berlin, June 20. Owing to the general economic depression the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg America shipping lines announce that they have postponed the construction of two 20,000-ton vessels. One thousand men have been dismissed from the shipyards.

Ten will be on sale, and also tea cream, and toys for the little ones. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be an auction of oil paintings, to be followed by the drawing of the lottery for the beautiful Parisian Doll. On Sunday afternoon, the Great American Lottery will take place, there being thirty prizes in all, including a diamond ring.



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MILLINERY.

Close Fitting Models.

There are millions of hats being shown, but that does not mean that there are millions of new ones. In those dear dead days when a new hat meant just a well-draped piece of felt, hats were rather easy things to do, but nowadays it takes a somebody to turn out a good hat that is "different," yet does not look as if you had just been playing house with some pieces of cloth.

The 1931 chapeau is probably the most complicated one this generation has ever seen, and if you are not careful, you will find yourself caught into wearing ostrich-plumes and all sorts of weird ornamentations.

For general use, the best French hats are brimless; more than that, they are tiny, as they are you stand them. At all events until the very sunny days come, and then you can wear a hat with a brim as wide as you please, but the crown must be shallow.

Most of these little hats for summer wear are being made of real straw, and those that are the prettiest are of the new, soft version of Milan, that is sometimes called Luciole.

Then, there are some awfully smart hats made entirely of soft materials—silk jersey, sometimes woven with all-over eyelets, wool jersey, and chiffon felt.

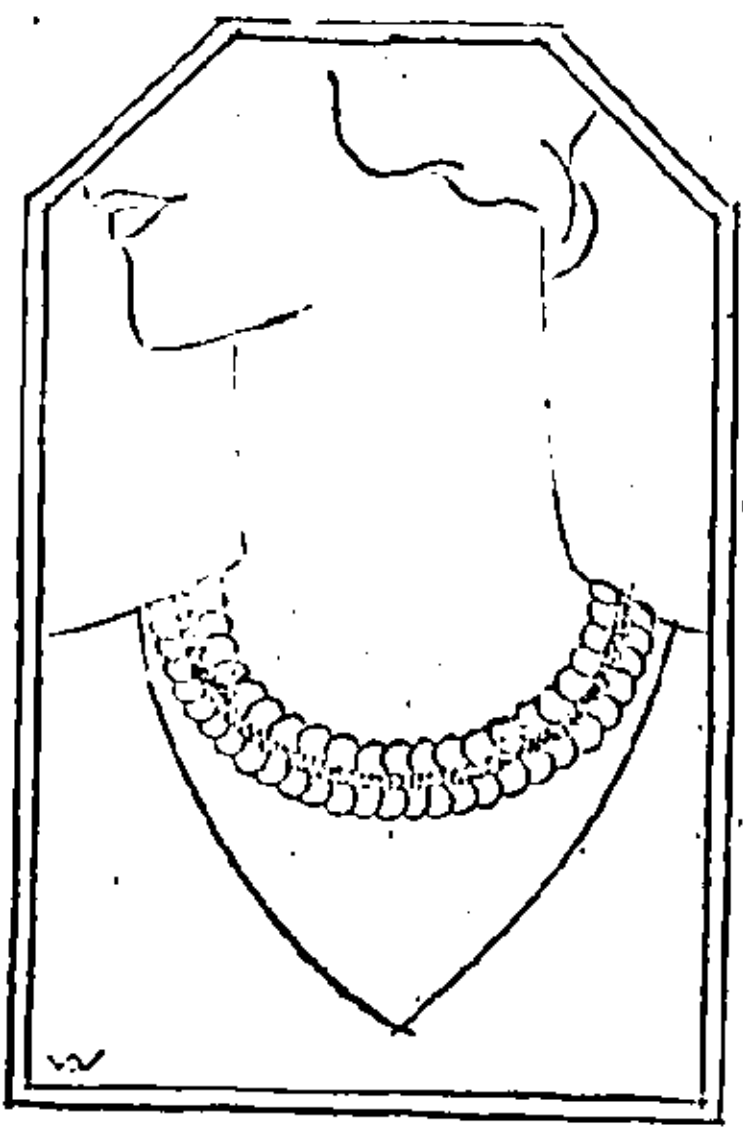
A new dusty shade of blue is much liked for these close-fitting models—a big relief from the recent turquoise inoculation. Some of the best versions of the ubiquitous white hat are blossoming in the windows of the Paris milliners. They are being made in the form of these pushed-off-the-forehead affairs that make you look so terribly young.

Then there is the new white wool knitted cap that turns its edge into a brim. A scarf of the same stuff that ties like a cravat usually accompanies this model.

NOVEL POWDER BOXES.

Women as well as men will approve of the new boxes of shaving soap or cream, for the boxes, when they are bereft of the shaving cream, serve excellently for powder. The boxes are made of dark brown wood in various shapes, the most popular being practically identical to the squat, round powder boxes seen on many dressing tables.

The Latest.



This is a new sport necklace made of discs and beads of white opaque stone.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Flattering Lines to Wedding Gown.



Flattering in its intricate ly cut V lines, is this cowl-neckline bridal gown of chalk white tulle, made with a light, ed waistline that needs no belt, long tight sleeves and a voluminous train cut in one with the skirt.

IN OLD COLOGNE.

A Most Interesting Town.

Surely one of the most interesting beauty-spots on the continent of Europe is the Rhine Valley, and one of its most interesting towns the city of Cologne. The surrounding country abounds in archaeological treasures; so a whole neolithic village—one of the very few known so far—has recently been unearthed in one of the suburbs, and further finds may daily be expected.

In Roman times, Cologne was a typical frontier fortress of the Empire. Miles and miles of well-constructed subterranean roads and traffic arteries linked it up with the hinterland, and even today some parts of the town are honeycombed with secret passages now half in ruins.

In the number of imposing Romanesque churches Cologne is richer than any other place on the globe. Noteworthy medieval buildings are the town-hall and the magnificent Gothic Cathedral—one of the wonders of the world. Another attraction is the old patrician house in the Glockengasse where "4711," the famous Eau de Cologne brand, is being manufactured.

Tourists from all corners of the globe flock together each year to see Cologne and the river Rhine, most of them have already heard of the Cathedral, know "4711" Eau de Cologne, are familiar with Lord Byron's immortal lines on "the castledurg of Drachenfels," but really surprised as they are not so ill-advised as to choose the winter months for their sightseeing.

BEACH CLOTHES.

Artistic Colour Combinations.

Prominent among the novelties are the hats which Paris modistes are preparing for summer and for beach wear. These include (writes a correspondent) several enormous shapes of glazed linen in various shades, often with applique motifs on the brim.

With a long printed afternoon frock seen recently, there is a model with encrustations of the chiffon on brim and crown. Most of these types of hats have brims cut up at the back and overlapping.

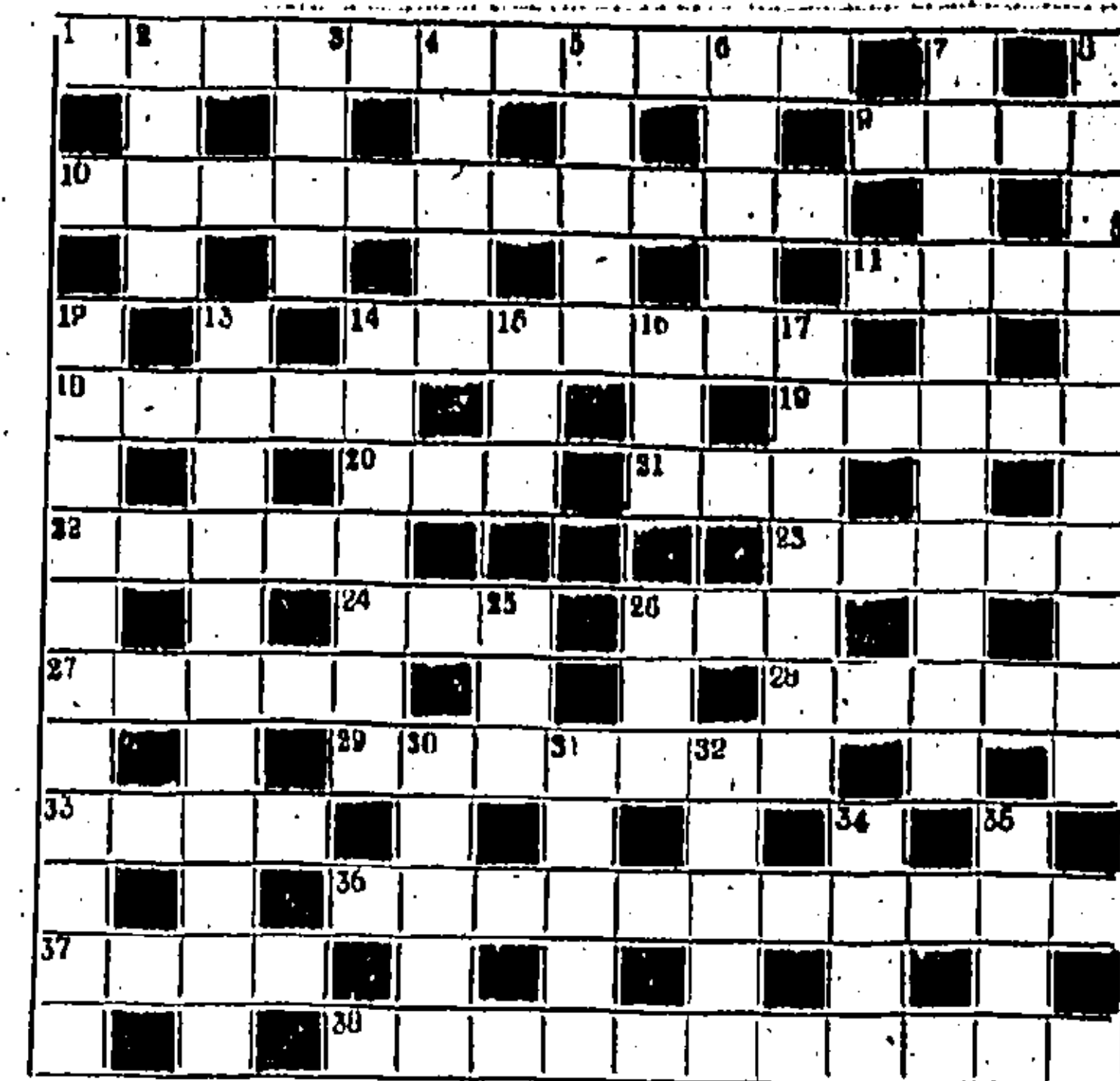
Stitched taffetas and corded woollen crepe hats—the latter have scarves to match—strike a new note.

Beach clothes are attractive, and include many novelties in pyjamas and short trousers, with their accompanying wraps. Jersey is the material most often chosen for many of the attractive beach pyjamas, with their matching turbans that sometimes replace, with chic effect, the large hats one has come to associate with this type of costume.

Artistic combinations of two or three bright colours are used, such as vivid blue with brown and orange.

The trousers are very wide at the ankle, and often end in two thick padded rolls of material. This padded roll is even being used as a novel waistband, and it also makes the brims of the turbans.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Delirious: every match is potentially so.
- 9 A jolly good game to watch or play.
- 10 I got cast down here—and hyphenated.
- 11 Here the politician is involved in a great deal of show.
- 14 He runs, jumps, throws, tosses and so on.
- 18 What the air is when the hive is upset.
- 19 Though its tail is not in the best of fettle there seems no reason for this bird to be so timorous.
- 20 Although this word is not add it implies addition.
- 21 When on its trail the hunter has not far to go to find his gun.
- 22 Descriptive of a nose-ring.
- 23 How Don Quixote rode—though he never thought of taking cover.
- 24 With this one can see both ways at once.
- 26 A tool suitable, I hear, for every one.
- 27 Little by little to start with, this eventually means death.
- 28 What Shakespeare's character was unstable, "like a wave of the sea," driven by the wind and tossed?"
- 29 More desirable as bacon than as luck.
- 36 A river in Arundel.
- 37 In Ireland this bird grows four legs.
- 37 This musical character is, up to a point, undoubtedly cracked.
- 38 Punny little animals or plants.

- 6 With this you may miss the roll, and still eat on the edge of a Devon river.
- 7 No man likes to be among these madmen, but it can't be avoided.
- 8 A literary work made by gathering the material from various authors.
- 12 "I can meet Ann," and furnish support (anag.).
- 13 When supplied by a tradesman, these generally show him a larger profit.
- 14 Rhododendron-like plants.
- 16 Field to be outwitted.
- 16 This will give you the bird.
- 17 Identically.
- 25 Bodily organ.
- 26 A collection of anecdotes.
- 30 A moral blemish like the retort of the guttersnipe.
- 31 Much in the air these days. When I am in it it will be one or the other.
- 32 A substitute for Jack Robinson.
- 34 Unset him to find who upset Othello.
- 35 Waste prod frutuewflowonn als.
- 36 Waste product from a foundry.

Saturday's Solution

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BANDANA FLASHED
P P Z F M E U
CULL GULLS PLAN
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STICKERS

??????????

Using the numbers sought, one, two, three and six—and two fours and two fives, it is possible to put them in the place of the question marks in such a way that the number formed by the last three will be one-third of the last three, and the center three will be the result of subtracting the last three from the last three. Can you do it?

NAUTILUS DISABLED.

BOTH STARBOARD AND PORT ENGINES DAMAGED.

Washington, June 20. The battleship Wyoming dispatched a wireless message to the Navy Department last night stating that the submarine Nautilus had halted since noon in latitude 49/35, longitude 14/49, owing to trouble to the fuel oil and air compressors. The starboard engine, and port motor and periscope were damaged irreparably and the bow towing ring had gone. The crew were working to start the port engine,

Saturday's Solution

STEP 1: 6 4 5 2 1 3
STEP 2: 6 1 3 4 5 2
STEP 3: 3 4 5 6 1 2
STEP 4: 1 2 3 4 5 6

From the arrangement of the books shown on the top line, move volumes 1 and 3 in between 6 and 4, as shown in Step 1. In Step 2, place volumes 6 and 1 in between 5 and 2. Next take 1 and 2 from the right end of the row to the left end. This brings the books to their correct order, as shown in Step 3.

but the sea was rough."—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A British wireless message adds that the report was received from the Wyoming 280 miles out at sea from Queenstown. A gale was raging and the submarine crew was battered down.]

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Danger!

By Blosser

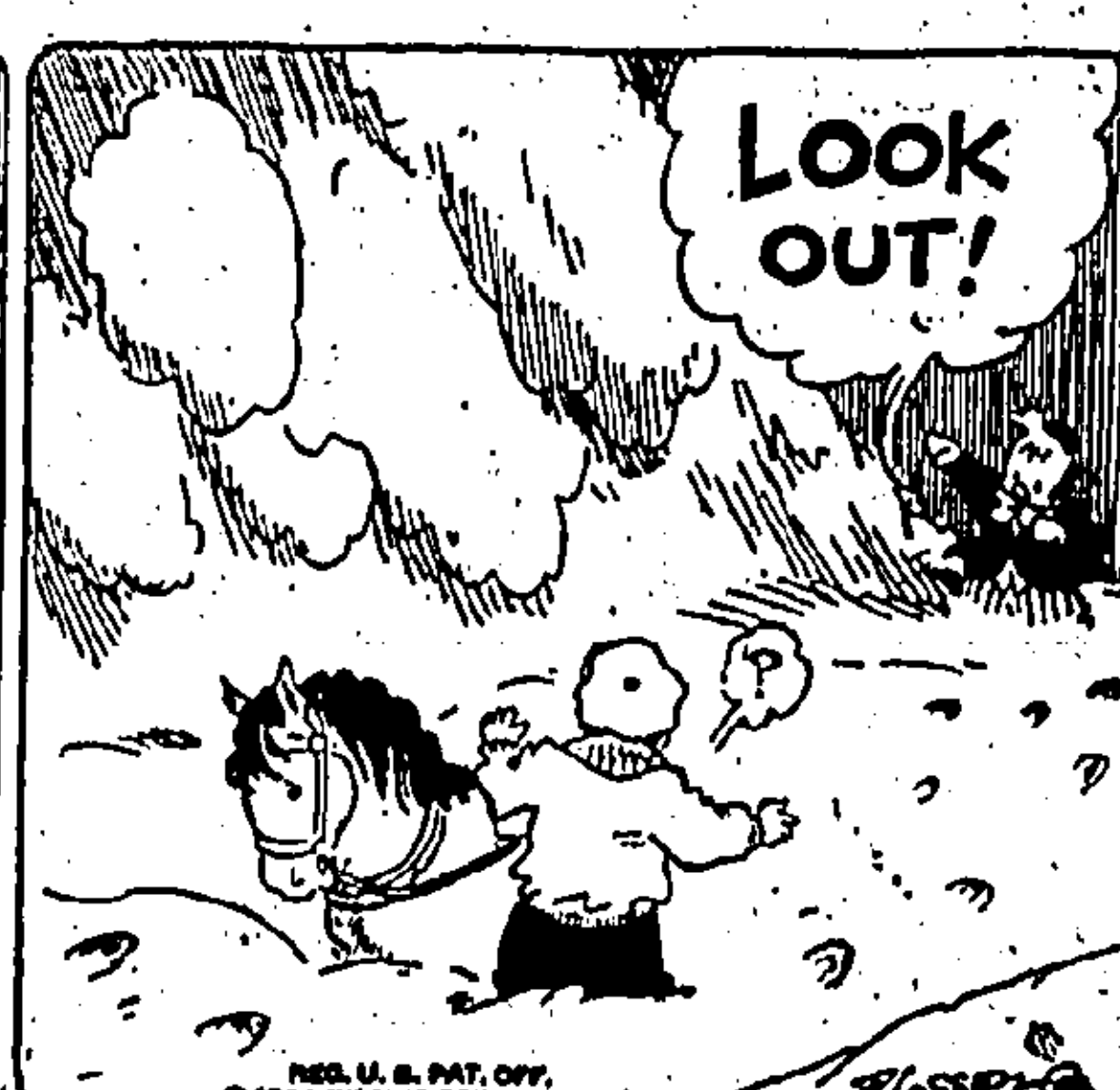
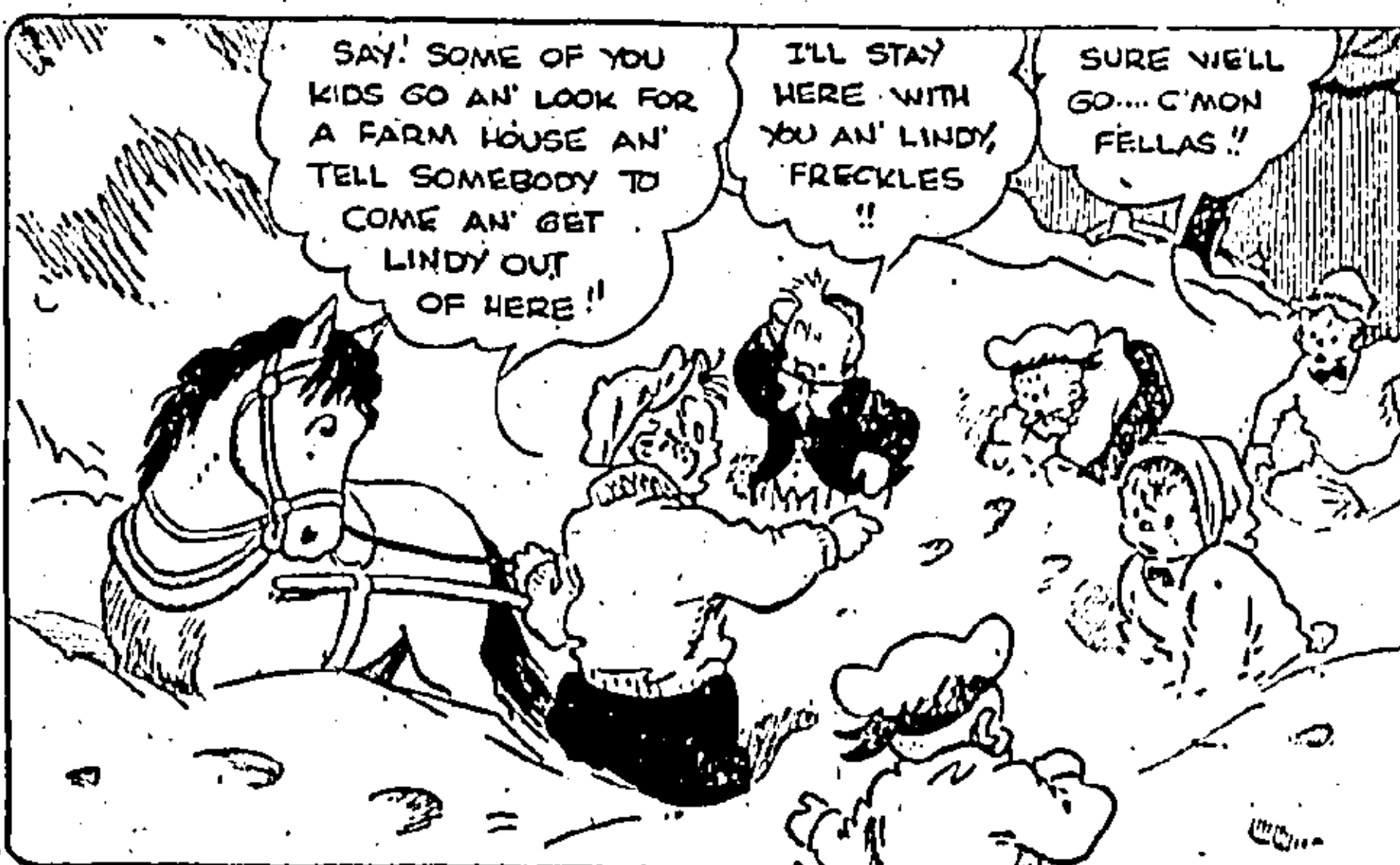
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MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1931.

DEAD-LETTER LAWS.

The recent controversy at Home in regard to Sunday cinemas has served to draw public attention to the question of laws which remain on the Statute Book but which have long since become dead letters. When we come to consider the number of new Acts which are passed in the life of a single Parliament, it is small wonder that no man living, whether learned in the law or not, knows exactly what actions of life are legal and what are not. Repealing Acts have, of course, swept away many ancient laws, but it is none the less true that many have been overlooked in the course of centuries and, strictly speaking, remain law to this day.

A writer has recently been illustrating some of the curious enactments that still remain on the Statute Book. Many of these must strike people of to-day as decidedly funny. For example, in 1601 it was enacted that a grandfather was responsible for the support of his grandchildren. And that law stands to-day. Moreover, it was invoked in a case a few years ago at the instance of the Epsom Guardians. Thus, in law, a man may well become responsible for the support of sixty or more lazy descendants. When a customer dines in a restaurant in England and enjoys a five-course dinner he exposes himself to a penalty of a £1 fine or a month in prison! Take another instance. If a man has reason to believe that witchcraft is being practised in his neighbourhood, the law (if the Statute Book means anything at all) will take the complaint seriously. The Act of George II, which consolidated other witchcraft enactments, has never been repealed. A conviction carries a penalty of a year's imprisonment. Not long since, however, the Tipton, Staffs, magistrates told a man not to be ridiculous when he made a charge of witchcraft, thereby revealing the limitations (more excusable here than in many another instance) of magisterial learning.

Whipping and flogging are remedies that have fallen into disrepute save with a few die-hard judges. Thus the law as it stands prescribes flogging for incorrigible rogues, for children of seven years of age and upwards, for those convicted of many petty misdemeanours.

That in a games-loving country such as England, it is still (technically) illegal for artificers, husbandmen, their apprentices, journeymen, servants, and many other humble folk to play certain games, seems peculiar. But so it is, under an enactment which embodies the wisdom of English legislators in the reign of Henry VIII. The games specified by this Act are bowls, dice, tennis, ninepins, and football! One of the most absurd of current sayings is that which has it that every person is presumed to know the law. To know, in broad outline, the legislation of the post-war period would be beyond the most learned of jurists. Yet, by presumption, each and every one of us should be aware of the accumulated wisdom of Parliament through eight centuries of incessant law-making. Which is, of course, like the Euclidian fallacy, absurd.

America's Gesture.

America's splendid gesture to Europe will be universally applauded, the more so because it is entirely unexpected. Nothing in official utterances at Washington in the last few weeks have suggested a disposition to consider a moratorium for a single moment. On the contrary, the emphasis has been on the fact that America is meeting current expenses out of debt receipts. Yet President Hoover not only makes an offer of a postponement for one year of the payment of all inter-governmental debts, but must be quite certain of receiving the backing of Congress in the decision. One of the New York papers and a leading Senator refuse to believe in the possibility of Congress's consent, but President Hoover is not a blunderer, and an announcement of this kind would be tragic were there any possibility of a sudden withdrawal of the offer. The main objects, all pretty well interwoven, are relief for Germany, to give Europe an opportunity of recuperation, and the world a breathing-space to rally forces for the stimulation of trade and industry. Ultimately the United States stands to gain as much from the moratorium as the principal debtor Powers, though this does not make the offer any the less generous. It would be interesting, of course, to learn the inner history of the affair. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald denies categorically that Britain has made any approach to any country on the war debts question. Nevertheless, it is difficult to believe that there is absolutely no connexion between the recent visit of the German Ministers to Chequers, and the moratorium offer. Dr. Bruening went to London full of Germany's financial predicament and prepared to make a powerful plea for the moratorium. In some way or another, it would seem, the strength of Germany's argument was conveyed to Washington, with the happy results indicated this morning.

RIZAL DAY CELEBRATED.

BY DANCE AND SOCIAL
EVENING.

The anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, the national hero and martyr of the Filipinos, was celebrated yesterday by the local Filipino community with a dance and social evening at the Filipino Club, King's Park.

The function was well attended, and a very enjoyable time spent by the whole company. Professor F. Gonzalez was Master of Ceremonies, and the programme, arranged by him, included numbers by his string band, which also, in conjunction with members of the Hongkong Hotel dance band, provided the music for dancing, which took place on the tennis courts.

The clubhouse was decorated for the occasion, a feature being a portrait of Dr. Rizal, placed in bold relief by a background of the American and Filipino flags. Refreshments and games formed additional attractions of a successful and enjoyable evening.

DAY BY DAY

ENGLAND CAN NEVER BE RUINED
BUT BY HER PARLIAMENT.—Lord
Burghley.

A Chinese case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported to the health authorities over the week-end.

In honour of the 20th anniversary of the coronation of H.M. King George, warships in harbour dressed ship to-day.

A whilst drive is being held this evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m., admission being \$1.00. The proceeds are in aid of Navy League Pooleidon Fund.

A concubine, of Ho Po-sau living at 18, Stanton Street, committed suicide by hanging herself at her house this morning. She was found, hanging in her room, by her husband, who immediately notified the police.

The China Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd., advise that electricity supply will be cut off on the East side of Nathan Road from Cameron to Austin Roads, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23.

A rattan basket containing Chinese feminine garments and a jersey with "Morrison" across the breast, was found by the police at the Kowloon Railway Station. The owner is asked to apply to the Water Police Station.

In attempting to alight from a bus which was still in motion in Salisbury Road, Kwong Kwa-pang, aged 23, of 178, Shanghai Street, missed his footing and fell. He was slightly injured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Found unconscious in Connaught Road, near the Yau-mat Ferry, Leung Wah, aged about 60, who was seen to collapse on the railway, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital and later transferred to the Tung Wah Hospital. He died at 2.40 a.m. this morning.

Whilst playing with other boys in Chung Sau Street, a twelve-year-old lad named Cheung Sau was injured in the leg by a box, with which they were playing, falling on him. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was treated for his injury.

Professor L. H. Roffey, of the Hongkong University, has reported to the police the theft of his motor car, No. 2122, which was left on the stand between the Star Ferry and Queen's Pier. When Professor Roffey went for it at midnight he found it was missing.

Amongst the many local residents who left for Home on Saturday by the P. and O. s. s. Ranpara were Mr. A. W. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Mr. C. W. S. Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tiekner and daughter, Mr. O. C. Wonnack, and Mr. Wong Kam-fuk.

Suffering from a fractured spine and internal haemorrhage, a woman named Wong Shiu, aged 20, of 9, Titi Keng Lane, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital by her husband. The woman had fallen into the street from the third floor. She succumbed to her injuries early this morning.

St. Joseph's Church service was broadcast yesterday morning, when the Rev. Fr. Byrne preached in place of the Rev. Fr. Joy, taking as his subject "Knowledge of God." The evening broadcast included an interesting talk on Greig, followed by some excellent pianoforte selections of that composer's works by Miss Luba Pecker.



"Isn't it unusual? I'd buy that coat, if I was sure that's what they all will be wearing."

The Lindbergh Light.

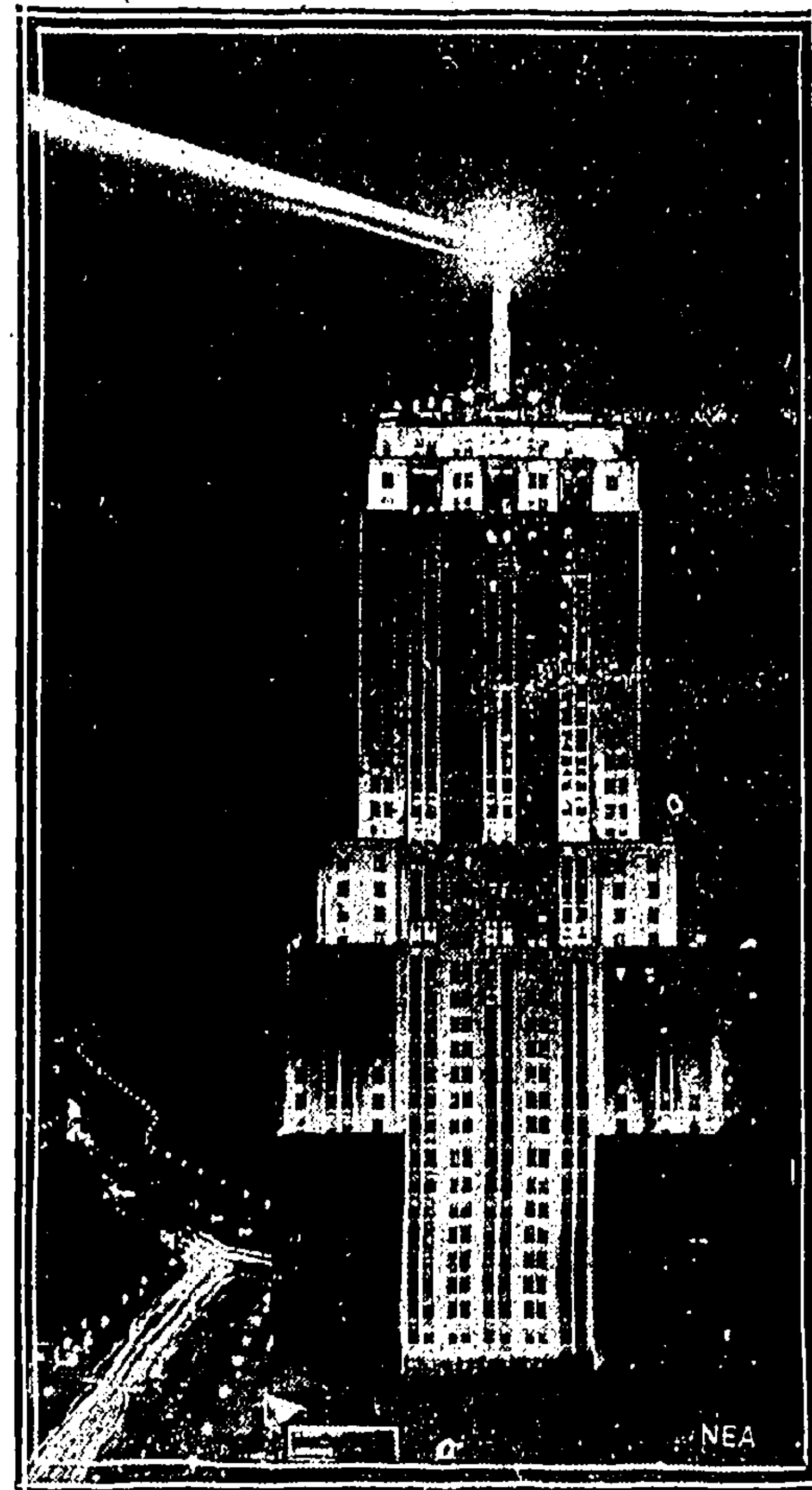
It is figuratively called the "largest lighthouse in the world," and yet the powerful Lindbergh Beacon, high above the Palmolive Building, in Chicago, needs as careful watching as the flickering little lights which dot some rocky coast.

Every 80 minutes the carbons of the beacon must be changed to prevent their burning out. The Lindbergh light has two keepers, Clifford Lalby and Laman C. Johnson, young journeymen electricians. Seventy-five feet up they have ladders by which they reach the beacon itself, a little electric

August while the National Air Races were being held here. The revolving shaft of light, at a distance of 10 miles, travels at the rate of 125 miles a minute.

Under favourable atmospheric conditions, it is said, an aviator flying at ceiling height (46,000 feet) could see the light 500 miles away, but at ordinary flying heights, on account of the curvature of the earth, it is said to be visible for about half that distance.

Under the revolving beam is a second beam of 11,500,000 candle-power which is trained in a fixed



elevator enclosed in the frame-work taking them to within 15 feet of the top.

Then they climb up into the light itself, which is five feet in diameter, and change the carbons. It is all done within a minute, and the light is shining again. Shining so brightly, that at 33 miles away, it appears nearly five-fold lighter than the full moon, according to electrical experts. As far as 60 miles away, it is said, a newspaper can be read by its light.

The beacon was designed by Dr. Elmer A. Sperry, and was dedicated to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and put into operation last

PHIPPS hears of A NEW NAME FOR AN OLD CRIME.

THE American Book Publishers' Research Institute required a name for "The person who habitually borrows books from friends." So the B.P.R.I. invited suggestions, in the form of a competition.

The great American public responded to the R.S.V.P. with characteristic energy. Hastily borrowing dictionaries, they contributed long names and short names and names that could only be read with smoked glasses. As an indication of the high standard attained it is only necessary to quote such mordant entries as—
No. 2917 "A book thief."

** — \$" (N. P., Jerusalem, Mass.) or:
No. 8638 "****" (B. J., Cincinnati).

(Clever, you know, deuced clever).

In the end the judges, from among all the adjectives and improper nouns, selected the expression:

"Booksneaf."

It has not yet been stated what designation has been given to the crime as opposed to the criminal, but it will doubtless not be long before some such charge as "Habitual Booksneafage while under the influence of Edgar Wallace" settles the point. At all events it is heartening to know that one more pest has been catalogued.

Matches and Lawnmowers.

If, indeed, I may borrow a leaf from the B.P.R.I.'s book (without being called a leafeater) I would suggest that there are other literant kleptomaniacs simply asking to be mounted on a pin.

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FORGED REVENUE STAMPS.**CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL CONTINUES.****ROPE DEALER'S PART.**

The proceedings against two men, charged with possessing and uttering forged revenue stamps, were continued before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when further evidence for the prosecution was given.

Lam Wai-hung, a grass rope dealer, said that he saw defendants at the Kum Tai Hotel on May 19. He did not know either of them before that date, and he was presented at the Kum Tai on the instructions of the principal Chinese detective. He found Lai Pui-hung at the hotel.

After being introduced to defendants, he asked the second if the forged stamps were the same as the samples. Witness went there with the definite object of carrying out certain instructions, which were to buy forged stamps. He had \$450 with him, which Lai Chui had given him for the purpose. In reply to his question, second accused said the stamps were "all right." Second accused asked him what he wanted the stamps for, and witness replied for carrying out mortgages by his firm. Accused agreed that the stamps were good for commercial use, but would not do for use with the Government or the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Later, the two men whispered together, with the result that one of them produced a newspaper wrapping, and witness asked him if he could see the samples of stamps. He and the second accused went on to the verandah, the accused taking the newspaper packet with him, and opening it, showed him some of the stamps. Witness commented upon the irregularity of the colour, and at that moment a Chinese, dressed in European clothes, entered the room, and stood before them. He was a police constable, and when the second accused saw him, he endeavoured to throw the stamps away. The constable grappled with him, and witness seized the stamps.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hin Shing Lo (counsel for second defendant) witness said he did not agree with Lai that he should give evidence against the first accused, while he (witness) gave evidence against the second. He was not paid by Lai Shui to play his part in the hotel scene. He had merely been entrusted with the mission because it meant that he had to carry \$450 with him. He did not agree that his conversation with the second accused presupposed the main incidents of the case. He was merely acting under instructions to purchase forged stamps, and he had no knowledge of the case other than that.

He denied that his conversation with second accused was purely an invention.

The case is proceeding.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, June 24th, at 17.00 hours. It will be open to all members of the Flying Squad, Hongkong and Kowloon Sections. All members of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II are requested to attend without fail.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, June 23rd at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, June 26th and all members should take part in this patrol. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Inspection of Rifles.—All rifles not already turned in to the Police Armourer for inspection should be so turned in at once.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, June 24th, at 5.30 p.m. Members will fall in outside the Queen's Pier at that time with belts, holsters, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. King,
D. S. P. (R).

STUDENTS CAUSE TROUBLE.**LEAVE EXAMINATIONS IN A BODY.****SCHOOL SHUT DOWN.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 16.
The "Uniform Examinations" for boys and girls finishing their Senior and Junior Middle School courses have been carried through in spite of all the efforts made by certain students to stop it.

On the whole, arrangements have been well-made and carried out, but there have been a few difficult points, and one interesting sequel is the closing down of an institution called the "School for Specialised Study of Chinese." The opposition to the examinations was largely organised from this institution, but at length the students (most of them are too old to be called boys) decided to take the examination. However, their behaviour in the examination hall was such that two of them had to be ordered out by representatives of the Educational Commissioner; and the following day they took exception to the use of English terms in a paper on Modern Foreign History and left the hall in a body.

When this was reported to the Commissioner of Education (Cheng Shih-kwei) he was very angry, and gave orders that the school be immediately wound up, and the students dispersed by the police, who are instructed to take measures to prevent those students from causing trouble elsewhere.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S MORATORIUM OFFER.

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Belgium Cautious.

Brussels, June 21.
Much interest has been aroused in the war debts moratorium offer, but the *Nation Belge* stresses that the proposal means a net deficit for Belgium of Frs.580,000,000. Hence the plan must be closely examined.

French Attitude.

Paris, June 21.
A semi-official statement on the moratorium offer, says: "While appreciating the importance and generosity of the United States' gesture, authoritative quarters here emphasize the necessity of bringing the moratorium plan into accord with the Young Plan."

It is added that exchanges of views must be held between the various Chambers, before it is possible to call an international conference, the date for which could not be fixed yet.

Italy in Favour.

Rome, June 21.
Though official comment on the American war debts offer was unobtainable to-day, there is every reason to believe that Italian public opinion favours President Hoover's proposals, which follow the principles laid down by Signor Mussolini in 1922, when he declared that the two problems of war debts and reparations were indissolubly joined up.

Germany Accepts.

Berlin, June 21.
The German Government this evening decided to accept President Hoover's proposals. It was learned this evening that just after he had decided to help Europe and Germany, President Hoover received a telegram from President Hindenburg drawing attention to Germany's desperate position, which Hindenburg said made it unthinkable that Germany should continue to bear the full reparations burdens.

President Hindenburg appealed to Mr. Hoover to help Germany very quickly, otherwise it might be too late.

Geneva Hopes.

Geneva, June 21.
President Hoover's moratorium offer is warmly welcomed in League of Nations circles, where the opinion is expressed that it will have far-reaching and beneficial consequences for European economic union, besides being a necessary step for the disarmament conference.

CURIOUS MISHAP.**WOMAN INJURED BY MOTOR TYRE.**

Slight injuries to her right side and chest were caused to an elderly Chinese woman, Ying Ting-king, of 63, Anita Street, who was struck by a motor lorry tyre which fell from the second floor of 139, Pelio Street.

Fortunately for the woman, the tyre first struck the pavement and only bounced against her, otherwise her injuries would have been more severe. The woman, who was carrying her granddaughter at the time was knocked down.

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.**FURTHER HANDSOME DONATIONS.****TOTAL MOUNTING UP.**

For the twenty-four hours ended at noon on Saturday, a further sum of \$5,604.14 was received on behalf of the Navy League Poseidon Disaster Fund, including a donation of \$2,000 from the Hongkong Jockey Club and \$1,000 from the Union Insurance Society of Canton. Details are as follows:

Hongkong Jockey Club	\$2,000.00
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	1,000.00
Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd.	500.00
Gibb, Livingston & Co. Ltd.	250.00
British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.	250.00
British Members, Seawater Club	250.00
Staff Dairy Farm and Cold Storage Co. Ltd.	150.50
N.C.O.'s & Men "B" Co. Ltd.	112.00
"Wee Golf"	101.25
Messrs. Penarth & Co.	100.00
Mr. St. John Walsh	100.00
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.	100.00
N.C.O.'s & Men "B" Co. Ltd.	80.00
S.W. Borders	50.00
Mr. F. Stafford Smith	50.00
Holland China Trading Co. Ltd.	50.00
St. George's Society, Canton	50.00
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Mr. Lo Chin	5.00
E. J.	5.00
Mr. H. S. Wong	2.00
Mr. F. N. Wilson	2.00
Mr. Y. P. Wong	1.00
Mr. E. A. Ribeiro	1.00
Mr. L. L. Rocha	1.00
Mr. W. S. Choi	1.00
Mr. Lo Tze Ngai	1.00
Mr. Tang Tsang Man	1.00
	\$ 5,604.14
Previously acknowledged	26,842.20
	\$32,446.34

SINGAPORE POLICE & COMMUNISM.**FRENCHMAN & SEVENTEEN CHINESE ARRESTED.**

Singapore, June 17.
Serge Lefranc, alias Joseph Duroux, an alleged French Communist, and 17 Chinese, have been arrested by the officials of the Criminal Investigation Department.

They are charged with infringements of the Passport Regulations and of the Societies Ordinance in connection with the establishment of a Malayan Communist party, and also with being in possession of seditious literature.

The case is being heard on June 19.

It is understood that Lefranc travelled from France across Siberia and visited Shanghai and Indo-China on his way to Singapore.

A NEW NAME FOR AN OLD CRIME.

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There is the man who borrows a match and evidently doesn't want the box to feel lonely. What offers for a suitable name?

Gentlemen, please—

Why, I never knew such epithets grow in Wimbledon. And now how about the neighbour whence no lawnmower returns?

No, really, I protest—

Friends, Romans, and countrymen lend me your—

wise her injuries would have been more severe. The woman, who was carrying her granddaughter at the time was knocked down.

On enquiries being made, it was discovered that the tyre was being removed from the premises by the owner who was having it placed on his shoulder when it slipped and fell into the street.

NURSES RECEIVE CERTIFICATES.**HAPPY GATHERING AT THE G.C.H.**

In conjunction with the presentation of certificates, a re-union of past and present nurses who had received their training at the Government Civil Hospital was held in the hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon, when there was a large crowd of sisters and medical men. The Principal Matron, Miss Gilling, was in charge of the arrangements, which comprised tea, tennis and golf.

Mrs. D. J. Valentine presented the certificates to six nurses who had finished four years of training at the institution, and in return was presented with a basket of flowers by Miss P. Chun and Miss M. Ng. The certificates were awarded to Misses E. Cheung, R. Poon, M. Ng, P. Cheung, Pin and Li Pak.

Among those present were Dr. W. I. Gerrard, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. J. Newton, Dr. T. W. Ware, Dr. T. Y. and Mrs. Lee, Dr. T. Z. Ban, Dr. P. Pan, Dr. Cheung, Dr. Hsin, Dr. M. W. Shu, Dr. N. E. Karanj, Miss E. Johnson and sisters from the Peak Hospital, and sisters from Victoria and Kowloon Hospitals.

IN MEMORY OF CHANG TSO-LIN.**IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT MUKDEN.**

Shanghai, June 21.
An impressive ceremony, participated in by numerous foreign and Chinese officials took place this morning when Mukden paid their respects to the memory of the late Manchurian leader, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the father of General Chang Hsueh-liang.

Marshals Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan both sent representatives, while Mr. Wu Tieh-chen represented the Nanking Government. The memorial service was presided over by General Chang Tso-hsiang, Military Governor of Kirin.

THREE BANISHES SENTENCED.**RETURNED BEFORE EXPIRY OF TERMS.**

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Hamilton, three Chinese were charged with having returned from banishment before the expiration of their terms. Chan Sang, who was under a life sentence, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

Chan Kai-sun, who was banished for ten years in 1920, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour; and Fong Fat, who was under a similar sentence, and against whom it was alleged that he had returned once before, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

H.M.S. HOOD REJOINS ATLANTIC FLEET.**GIANT CRUISER FITTED WITH CATAPULT.**

London, June 16.
The world's largest warship, the battle-cruiser Hood, today rejoined the Atlantic fleet after an absence of two years. In that time she has been largely rebuilt and is now equipped with a catapult for launching aircraft from her deck. The apparatus is capable of thus launching the biggest naval aircraft now in use.

The Hood is a vessel of 41,200 tons. The horse power totals 144,000 and her main armament is eight 15 inch guns.

SWEDISH RIKSDAG.**NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.**

The Swedish Riksdag will soon celebrate its 500th anniversary and has already begun preparations for the memorable event, which is to take place in 1935.

The first Swedish Riksdag was called together by the great Swedish national leader Engelbrekt in the little town of Arboga in central Sweden in the year of 1435 and has since then been the powerful centre of Sweden's political, legislative and social development.

The Riksdag has decided to publish a large work on the highly interesting history of the Swedish national assembly, the first volume of which has now appeared. The work will consist of 14 volumes and will be completed in 1936. It is being written and edited by a number of leading Swedish historical experts.

RADIO BROADCAST**EUROPEAN STUDIO CONCERT.**

A European studio concert will be broadcast to-night from Z. B. W., wave length 355 metres. To-day's programme follows:

7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tann, Pook Piano Co.
7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.02-7.25 p.m. Band Selections.
Cornell March Medley.
Cornell Song Medley.
Cornell University Band, 1935.
Electric March (Cretore).
American Army March (Jassell).
National Emblem March (Bagley).
"Lights Out" March (McGoy).
Arthur Pryor's Band, 1931.

7.25-7.46 p.m. Organ Solos.
Barcelona (Kahn-Evans).
Hello, Aloha! How Are You? (Gilbert-Baer).
Jesse Crawford, 20265.
The Prisoner's Song (Massey).
After I Say I'm Sorry (Hornblough-Lyman).
Jesse Crawford, 19380.
Organ Solo-Sleepy Time Gal (Allen-Egan-Lorenzo-Whitting).
Organ Solo-You Forget To Remember (Berlin).
Jesse Crawford, 19306.

7.16-8.25 p.m. Instrumental.
Violin Solo-To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).
Violin Solo-Souvenir Poetique (Fibich).
Piano Solo-Humoresque (Dvornik).
Piano Solo-Polish Dance (Scharwenka).
Hans Barth, 20203.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time, Weather Report).
8.25-9.00 p.m. Orchestral.
Peer Cynt (Grieg)-Anitra's Dance.
In the Hall of the Mountain King.
Victor Symphony Orchestra, 20245.
(a) Soldier's March (Schumann) (b) March (Hollander).
(a) March (Tschalkowsky) (b) March (Gluck).
Victor Orchestra, 19881.
(These records are by special request).
Traumerer (Schumann).
Evening Song (Schumann).
Victor Symphony Orchestra, 19854.
Neapolitan Nights (Kerr).
Allah's Holiday (Friml).
Victor Salon Orchestra, 20035.

Tango-Fate (Valentino).
Dream Tango (Maderer).
International Novelty Orch., 20454.
9.00-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
European Concert by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Miss Luba Pecker.
Programme.

1. Piano Solo-Nocturne in E Major (Chopin).
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
2. Songs (a) The Clothes of Heaven (Dunhill).
(b) The Leaves and the Wind (Leon).
Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Soprano).
3. Piano Solos.
(a) Tango (Albeniz).
(b) Jig (York Bowen).
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
4. Song-Air From "Hercule"—"Il est Doux, Il est Bon" (Massenet).
Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Soprano).
5. Piano Duets.
(a) Romance (Arensky).
(b) Polonaise (Arensky).
by Miss Luba Pecker and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

9.40-10.07 p.m. Variety.
Piano Duet-Dance of the Paper Dolls.
Piano Duet-Ragmuffin.
Victor Arden and Phil Ohman, 21929.
Whistling Solo-Tout Passe.
Margaret McKee, 19894.
Instrumental Trio-Happy Days.
Neapolitan Trio, 19872.
Song-Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue.
Franklyn Baur (Tenor), 19806.
Orchestral-The Glow-Worm.
Victor Salon Orchestra, 19758.
Saxophone Solo-Valis Vanille.
Rudy Wiedoff, 19771.

10.07-10.28 p.m. Operatic.
Song-Dinorah-Shadow Song (Meyerbeer).
Madam Amelia Galli-Curci (Soprano), 1174.
Song-Cavalleria Rusticana-Turiddu's Farewell to His Mother (Mascagni).
Enrico Caruso (Tenor), 6008.
Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).
Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).
Victor Opera Company, 35975.
Male Chorus-Fant-Soldier's Chorus (Grounold).
Victor Male Chorus, 19783.
10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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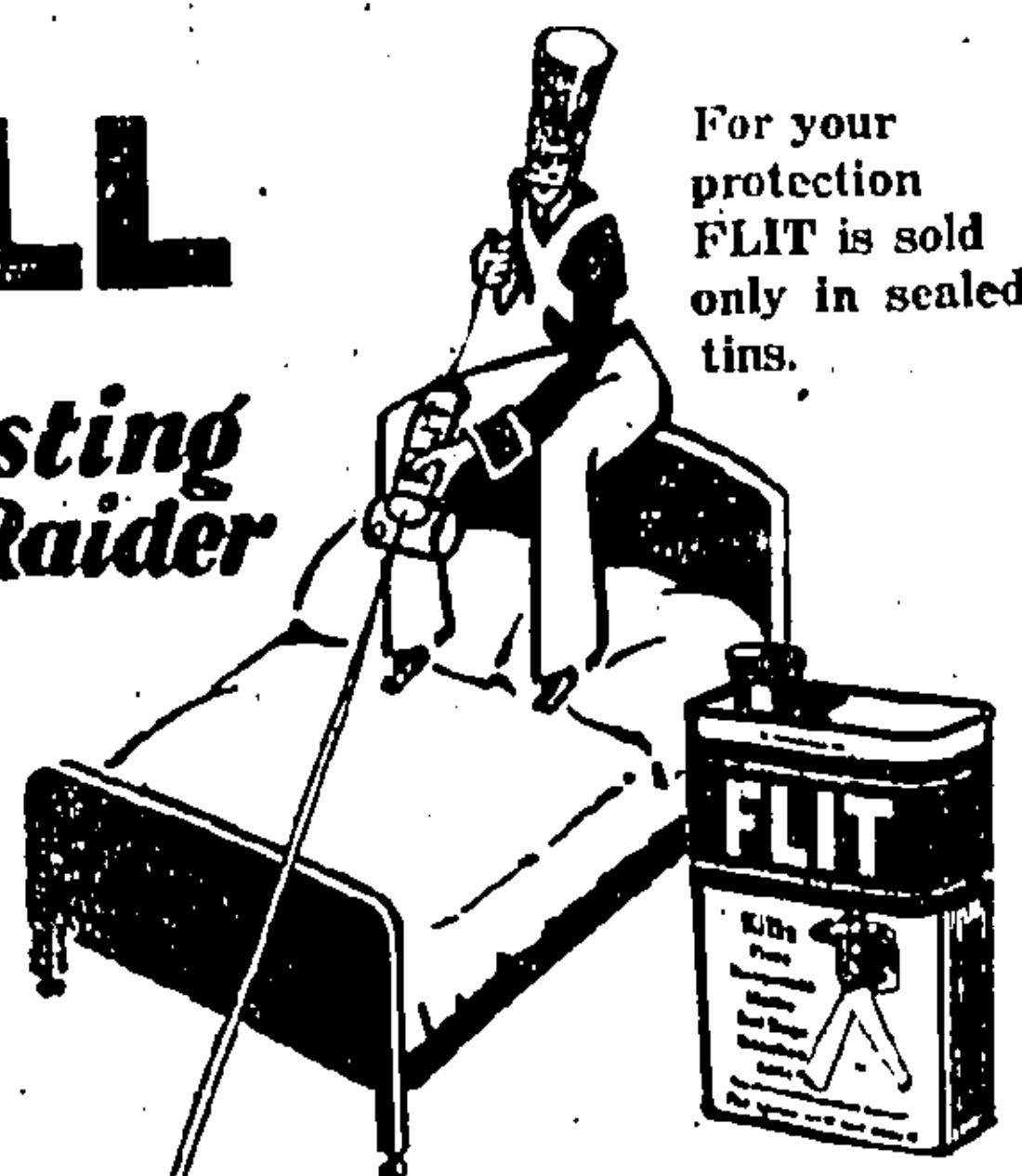
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LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT.

With a margin of six shots in their favour, the Kowloon C. C. won their match from the Craigenrower C.C., holders for the past three years, in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League. These two teams, which were hitherto undefeated, met on the green of the Peninsula Club.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. Defeat Holders by Six Shots on Home Greens.

By defeating the Craigenrower C. C. by six shots, at King's Park, the Kowloon C. C. go to the head of the table for the first time. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Craigenrower.
H. Overy	W. T. Brightman
F. Goodwin	A. E. Coates
J. C. Lyle	E. el Arcull
J. Gibson	U. M. Omar
H. Giltins	G. L. Buchanan
J. Howe	A. A. Hazek
W. Hyde	C. S. Resselet
A. E. Silkestone	R. Bana
H. Hampton	F. Neves
C. J. Tatchi	M. A. R. Sousa
A. Hyde-Lay	L. E. Lamont
J. Fraser	D. Ramjith
64	68

Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon R.G.C.

On the Dock greens, the Kowloon Dock R. C. sprang a surprise on the Kowloon Bowling Green by beating the visitors by 19 shots. Scores:

Kowloon Dock.	Bowling Green.
C. Atkinson	A. K. Taylor
H. M. H. McTavish	J. Rodger
J. C. Brown	E. W. L. Hogbin
R. Lapsley	L. Guy
W. Hedley	R. S. Nichol
J. Lindsay	T. S. W. West
J. McKelvie	G. E. Roylance
J. P. P. P. P.	D. F. Warren
E. C. Goodman	H. Nish
H. G. Cooper	G. E. Sherriif
J. V. Ramsay	S. Eccleshall
F. Cullen	W. Russell
23	42

Civil Service v. Recreio.

The Club de Recreio did well to take the points from the Civil Service C. C. at Happy Valley by 18 shots. Scores:

Civil Service.	Club de Recreio.
S. Randle	F. L. Barros
S. Alderman	P. Yanovich
A. H. Oswald	C. E. Marques
J. Gregory	L. A. Gutierrez
20	17
F. Jones	A. Gomes
H. Westlake	R. Roberts
J. Deakin	L. C. Souza
J. Hollidge	R. F. Luz
16	19
Jas. T. Dobbie	R. Basto
W. E. Hollands	C. A. Lopes
L. Longbottom	A. H. Baka
A. O. Brawn	G. G. Silva
8	26
44	62

Police v. Taikeo.

Winning by 63 shots, the Taikeo R. C. gained one of the heaviest victories on record when matched against the Police R. C. on the latter's greens. Scores:

Police R.C.	Taikeo R.C.
N. S. Dall	J. B. Chapman
A. R. Brittain	J. Sloan
A. E. Booker	W. Weir
J. Oram	J. Ferguson
11	35
W. McHardy	J. Stainton
T. Gooding	J. C. Polson
J. Shepherd	J. Laing
W. Muir	N. Drummond
15	30
Mist	G. McLeod
W. Clarke	S. C. Amery
A. N. Reynolds	J. Russell
J. C. West	R. Wallace
14	28
40	93

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon Bowling Green Win From Kowloon C.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green, leaders of the Division, won against the Kowloon C. C. by six shots on the former's green. Scores:

Bowling Green.	Kowloon C.C.
F. V. Whitla	W. Brace
J. G. Meyer	W. W. Hart
F. L. Rapley	L. J. Blackburn
V. Petherick	P. T. Farrell
19	17
G. E. F. Thompson	O. B. Raven
G. S. Best	V. C. Labrum
H. H. Rose	A. C. Burford
W. S. Drake	J. P. Robinson
26	19
H. F. Stoneham	J. S. Dinnen
J. S. Logan	T. W. Carr
W. F. Hale	J. Jack
A. W. E. David	P. J. Her
19	22
64	58

Recreio v. Yacht Club.

Against the formidable Yacht Club combination, the Club de Recreio gained a creditable victory by nine shots at King's Park. Scores:

Recreio	Yacht Club.
L. Xavier	E. B. Reed
J. M. S. Rozario	A. Cochrane
A. V. Barros	A. Stevenson
J. G. Ozorio	P. W. Ramsay
20	10
F. A. Xavier	A. Murdoch
J. M. M. Alves	J. Bentley
J. J. Basto	F. Sutton
V. V. V.	E. W. Car
Ribeiro	30
30	11
F. Prata	N. Groucher
N. Rozario	N. Currie
E. M. Remedios	W. J. Bonnar
F. X. Silva	11
61	22

Craigenrower v. H.K. Electric. The two teams at the bottom of the League met on the Craigenrower

AUSTRIAN CABINET.

DR. BURESCH STEPS INTO THE BREACH.

Vienna, June 20. Dr. Buresch, the Governor of Lower Austria, has formed a Cabinet which includes Herr Schober as Vice Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Herr Vaugeois, Minister of War; Herr Winkler, the Minister of the Interior of the former Cabinet, who resigned owing to his opposition of the Finance Minister's proposal to guarantee the £16,000,000 foreign debts of the Kreditanstalt, which is in difficulties.

Dr. Joseph Redlich is Minister of Finance and Dr. Schueriff, who recently retired, is Minister for Justice.—*Reuter.*

American Approval.

London, June 20. The prompt and timely action of the Bank of England in coming to the rescue in the acute financial situation in Vienna—where incidentally Herr Sedtel has now succeeded in forming an administrative government—has provoked appreciative comments in America, as elsewhere.—*British Wireless.*

SWEDISH EMPLOYERS' SOCIETY.

STANDARD OF LIVING FIGURES.

The Swedish Employers' Society, representing 3,104 members with 340,619 workers, now published its report for the past year, containing some data of special interest. It shows that the standard of living of the industrial workers has improved very considerably in comparison with pre-war conditions.

The index for the real wages, taking into consideration the increased living costs in comparison with the actual pay, for the years 1926-1929 is 162, 156, 159, 166, taking the pre-war wages as a basis of comparison. The report says that it is the increased industrial rationalization, which, while reducing the number of employees, made it possible to pay higher wages to the remaining workers.

The report further states that the communist danger within the labour unions has been considerably reduced, although this extremist movement in certain cases is able to cause local and temporary mischief. The National Labour Union as a whole is characterized by balanced opinions and a general tendency of social responsibility.

LAWN TENNIS.

I. R. C. LOSE THIRD DIVISION MATCH.

In the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, the Indian R. C. received the South China A. C. but were beaten by 7½ sets to 1½, the hosts thus losing their first match of the season. Scores: J. S. Akker and A. R. H. Esmail (Indian R. C.) lost to C. S. Chan and Wong Fook-nam 4-6; lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 5-6; drew with Chan Kwong-lu and Luk Chun-cheung 6-6.

S. A. P. Bux and M. P. Madar (Indian R. C.) lost to Chan and Wong Fook-nam 1-6; lost to Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 3-6; lost to Chan Kwong-lu and Luk Chun-cheung 2-6.

A. K. Sufiad and A. Mijid (Indian R. C.) lost to Chan and Wong Fook-nam 2-6; beat Ho Hin-kan and Lui Kwai-fan 6-4; lost to Chan Kwong-lu and Luk Chun-cheung 5-7.

ground, the visitors winning by four shots. Scores:

Craigenrower.	Electric R.C.
P. A. Dixon	J. Sloan
R. Hooper	G. Thomson
W. Ward	S. Deacon
A. L. de Souza	W. H. B. Musket
15	22
D. K. Khanna	F. Normington
F. K. Modi	C. Changan
W. V. Field	D. S. Hill
W. Gill	J. F. Lunny
26	10
C. Summons	J. R. Way
W. White	H. S. McKay
H. V. Pearce	G. T. Padgett
M. O'Brien	A. Webster
15	28
46	60

Taikeo v. Civil Service.

With the advantage of playing at home, the Taikeo R. C. beat the Civil Service C. C. by 20 shots. Scores:

Taikeo R.C.	Civil Service.
S. Hope	P. Knight
J. Whyte	R. R. Wood
D. Speirs	R. R. Davies
T. Grimes	H. E. Strange
10	18
J. Mitchell	E. Shand
W. Cunningham	C. Strange
R. Keown	N. Debbington
D. Munro	F. H. Haynes
15	16
W. Brown	A. Tarbuck
T. Swan	J. Willmott
W. Bell	L. Luck
37	8
62	42

CHANNEL CROSSED BY GLIDER.

FEA'S PERFORMED BY TWO AVIATORS.

London, June 20. The Canadian airman and opera singer Lissant Beardmore established a new air record today, making a cross Channel flight in an engineless glider fitted with a special detachable undercarriage.

Towed into the air by a light plane at Lymington Aerodrome, Kent, the plane and glider rose to 12,000 feet and the glider, on being released, made a 60 mile an hour swoop across the Channel and landed perfectly at St. Inglevert aerodrome, near Calais. According to a British Wireless message Mr. Lissant Beardmore is a London engineer. He was towed into the air with a wire hawser and telephone cable and was released at the height of 14,000 feet. He then headed for the sea and made a smooth crossing. St. Inglevert is three miles inland.

Another record made. Another gliding record was established by the Austrian airman, Robert Kronfeld, in crossing both ways in one day, thus winning the £1,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail.

Kronfeld, in a Weim glider, took off from St. Inglevert, near Calais, at six o'clock last night and was towed to a suitable altitude by an aeroplane and then released. He landed at Swingeat aerodrome near Dover at 8 o'clock.

He again took off at nine o'clock and in gathering darkness landed at St. Inglevert at 10.32 p.m.—*Reuter.*

The first glider flight in the Swiss Alps was successfully carried out last week by the German plane "Fafnir" piloted by Herr Groenhof. Starting from Mount Jungfrau at a height of 11,400 feet Groenhof performed several circles above the towering summit of the Jungfrau which is 13,500 feet high and then after a flight of two hours landed smoothly at Interlaken.



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I played a round recently with a fellow who showed me a beautiful practice swing, after which he went out and sliced every one of his tee shots. We played six holes before he popped the above question. I answered him thusly: In your effort to keep the ball to the left on the fairway you have taken the stance for the intentional slice, which is drawing the left foot back. This causes you to hit from the outside in, cutting across the ball. Try a square stance, the stance in which an imaginary line drawn through the toes will be parallel to the proposed line of flight. Try placing the ball to the right on the fairway. This will cause you to hit from the inside out, sending the ball straight down the fairway with a possible slight hook.—ART KRENZ.

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LAWN TENNIS LEAGUES.

FULL PROGRAMME OF MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

Lawn tennis came into its own on Saturday afternoon, and although there was a strong wind blowing the weather kept fine. Altogether thirteen matches were played, three in the senior Division, four in the second and six in the third.

"A" DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. and Chinese R.C. in Close Match.

Playing on the home ground the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Chinese R.C. by five matches to four, after a keen tussle. Scores: E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (Kowloon C.C.) beat M. W. Lo and Ng Sze-cheung 6-1; drew with W. C. Hung and C. C. Chiu 6-6; beat Ng Sze-kwong and Lu Tak-cheuk 6-4; lost to Lu and Ng Sze-cheung 1-6; lost to Hung and Chiu 5-7; lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Lu 5-7.

Indian R.C. v. South China.

The Indian Recreation Club had no difficulty in accounting for South China in spite of the absence of Cassimibhai, who usually partners C. A. L. Rungjahn. They won by seven matches to two. Scores: C. A. L. Rungjahn and S. A. R. Bux (Indian R.C.) beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee 2-6; beat H. Hoh and O. K. Lam 6-3; drew with D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau 6-6; J. S. A. Curran and A. A. Rungjahn (Indian R.C.) drew with Lee and Lee 6-6; beat Hoh and Lam 6-4; beat Luk and Lau 6-2; H. D. Rungjahn and S. A. Rungjahn (Indian R.C.) beat Lee and Lee 6-1; beat Hoh and Lam 6-1; beat Luk and Lau 6-1.

Hongkong C.C. v. M.B.K.

The Hongkong C.C. secured a creditable victory over the M.B.K. whom they defeated by seven matches to two on the latter's ground. Scores: T. Honda and T. Akiyama (M.B.K.) lost to C. E. Holmes and A. L. Sullivan 4-6; lost to G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes 2-6; drew with Humphreys and R. H. Wild 6-6; S. Hachima and Yema (M.B.K.) lost to Holmes and Sullivan 3-6; beat Sewell and Owen Hughes 6-4; lost to Humphreys and Wild 4-6; T. Fujimori and T. Imura (M.B.K.) lost to Holmes and Sullivan 4-6; lost to Sewell and Owen Hughes 1-6; drew with Humphreys and Wild 6-6.

"B" DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. Win From Army Players.

The Army T.C. went down to the Craigengower by three matches to six, on the latter's ground. Scores:

W. J. Howard and Y. Hachima (Craigengower) beat Capt. de Lido and Major Kerick 6-2; beat Col. Lecky and Lt. Black 6-3; beat S/M Atkinson and S/M Mitchell 6-1; J. W. Leonard and G. Lia (Craigengower) beat Linde and Kerick 6-1; beat Lecky and Black 6-0; drew with Atkinson and Mitchell 6-6; E. Zimmermann and A. Kitchell (Craigengower) lost to Linde and Kerick 2-6; drew with Lecky and Black 6-6; lost to Atkinson and Mitchell 5-7.

Kowloon v. South China.

Playing on the home ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the South China A.A. by six sets to three.

Scores: Pinguet and Hamby (Kowloon C.C.) drew with Chan So and C. S. Chan 6-4; beat Y. W. Lee and T. Y. Tso 6-4; beat Sze-to Bik and Ng Sau-kwan 6-2.

R. B. Jackson and D. S. Green (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Chan So and Chan 2-6; beat Lee and Tao 6-4; beat Sze-to Bik and Ng Sau-kwan 6-4; G. C. Burnett and G. A. White (Kowloon C.C.) drew with Chan So and Chan 6-6; drew with Lee and Tao 6-6; drew with Sze-to Bik and Ng Sau-kwan 6-6.

University v. U.S.R.C.

Playing at Pokfulam, the Hongkong University defeated the U.S.R.C. by seven matches to two. Scores:

D. J. N. Anderson and C. F. Yeoh (University) beat Capt. Morgan and Lt. Waring 6-3; beat F. J. Hill and Capt. Anderson 6-3; beat Dr. Smalley and F/O. Dook 6-2; Y. F. Chew and H. N. Lee (University) drew with Morgan and Waring 6-6; drew with Hill and Anderson 6-6; beat Smalley and Dook 6-1; F. Y. Khou and T. K. Lien (University) lost to Morgan and Waring 4-6; beat Hill and Anderson 7-5; beat Smalley and Dook 6-1.

Recreio v. Nippon Club.

The Club de Recreio defeated the Nippon Club by 7½ matches to 1½ at King's Park. Scores:

V. Yvanovich and G. Barretto (Club de Recreio) beat Hasegawa and K. Nakazato 6-3; beat Kawano and Ishibashi 6-0; beat K. Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 6-3; A. Silva and F. Remedios (Club de Recreio) beat Hasegawa and Nakazato 7-5; beat Kawano and S. Ishibashi 6-2; lost to Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 0-6; J. Remedios and E. de Sousa (Club de Recreio) beat Hasegawa and Nakazato 7-5; beat Kawano and Ishibashi 6-3; drew with Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 6-6.

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An Easy Victory for the Chinese R.C.

The Army T.C. were only able to annex one set from the Chinese R.C. on the latter's ground. Scores: W. H. Chen and Y. U. Mow (Chinese R.C.) beat Paul and Halford 6-0; lost to Jarman and Ward 2-6; beat Stevenson and Luckman 6-0; Lau and Cheung (Chinese R.C.) beat Paul and Halford 6-0; beat Jarman and Ward 6-0; beat Stevenson and Luckman 6-0.

Kwok and Leung (Chinese R.C.) beat Paul and Halford 7-5; beat Jarman and Ward 6-2; beat Stevenson and Luckman 6-0.

On the home ground, the South China A.A. accounted for the Hongkong C.C. by seven sets to two.

Scores: Wong Fuk-nam and Chan Kam-hung (S.C.A.A.) beat Wright and Horridge 6-4; beat Lee and Terdre 6-0; beat Reid and Beck 6-3; Ho Hin-kun and Lou Kwai-fan (S.C.A.A.) lost to Wright and Horridge 5-7; beat Lee and Terdre 6-3; beat Reid and Beck 6-0.

Luk Chung-cheung and Chan Kam-moon (S.C.A.A.) beat Wright and Horridge 6-3; lost to Lee and Terdre 4-6; beat Reid and Beck 6-4.

Y.M.C.A. v. Deutscher Klub.

At King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. inflicted a severe defeat on the Deutscher Klub by eight sets to one.

Scores: B. Soltan and Neidt (Deutscher Klub) drew with T. J. Price and B. R. Price 6-6; drew with McClellan and J. Ferguson 6-6; lost to S. A. Gray and H. Burson 2-6.

O. May and Foraita (Deutscher Klub) lost to Price and Price 0-6; lost to Ferguson and McClellan 1-6; lost to Gray and Burson 2-6.

Liehring and H. Boone (Deutscher Klub) lost to Price and Price 1-6; lost to Ferguson and McClellan 1-6; lost to Gray and Burson 3-6.

University v. C.C.C.

The C. C. C. offered but little opposition to the University players, who annexed all the matches.

Scores: L. A. de Silva and L. A. Oppenheim (University) beat E. S. Howard and P. Broadbridge 6-1; beat H. P. Lin and N. B. Kitchell 6-2; beat G. Kelly and G. Gull 6-2.

P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai (University) beat Howard and Broadbridge 6-2; beat Lin and Kitchell 6-3; beat Kelly and Gull 6-0.

P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo (University) beat Howard and Broadbridge 6-4; beat Lin and Kitchell 6-3; beat Kelly and Gull 6-0.

Radio S.C. v. Kowloon Indians.

A draw resulted in the match between the Radio Sports Club and the Kowloon Indians at King's Park.

Scores: W. Chanson and C. N. Tseng (R.S.C.) lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 3-6; beat Saleh and Capt. Gore 6-3; lost to H. Singh and M. A. Khan 4-6.

G. Singh and Abbas (R.S.C.) beat Ali and Khan 6-4; lost to Saleh and Gore 6-7; lost to Singh and Khan 2-6.

W. Wu and Y. T. Mann (R.S.C.) drew with Ali and Khan 6-6; beat Saleh and Gore 6-3; beat Singh and Khan 6-4.

Recreio v. Civil Service.

The Civil Service C.C. were defeated by the Club de Recreio by seven sets to two at King's Park. Scores:

A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat W. H. Freeman and C. R. Anderson 6-0; beat H. Best and W. Paston 7-5; drew with H. E. Evans and J. H. Omerod 6-6.

H. A. Noronha and A. A. Remedios (Recreio) beat Freeman and Anderson 6-0; beat Best and Paston 6-1; drew with Evans and Omerod 6-6.

L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) beat Freeman and Anderson 6-2; beat Best and Paston 6-2; lost to Evans and Omerod 3-6.

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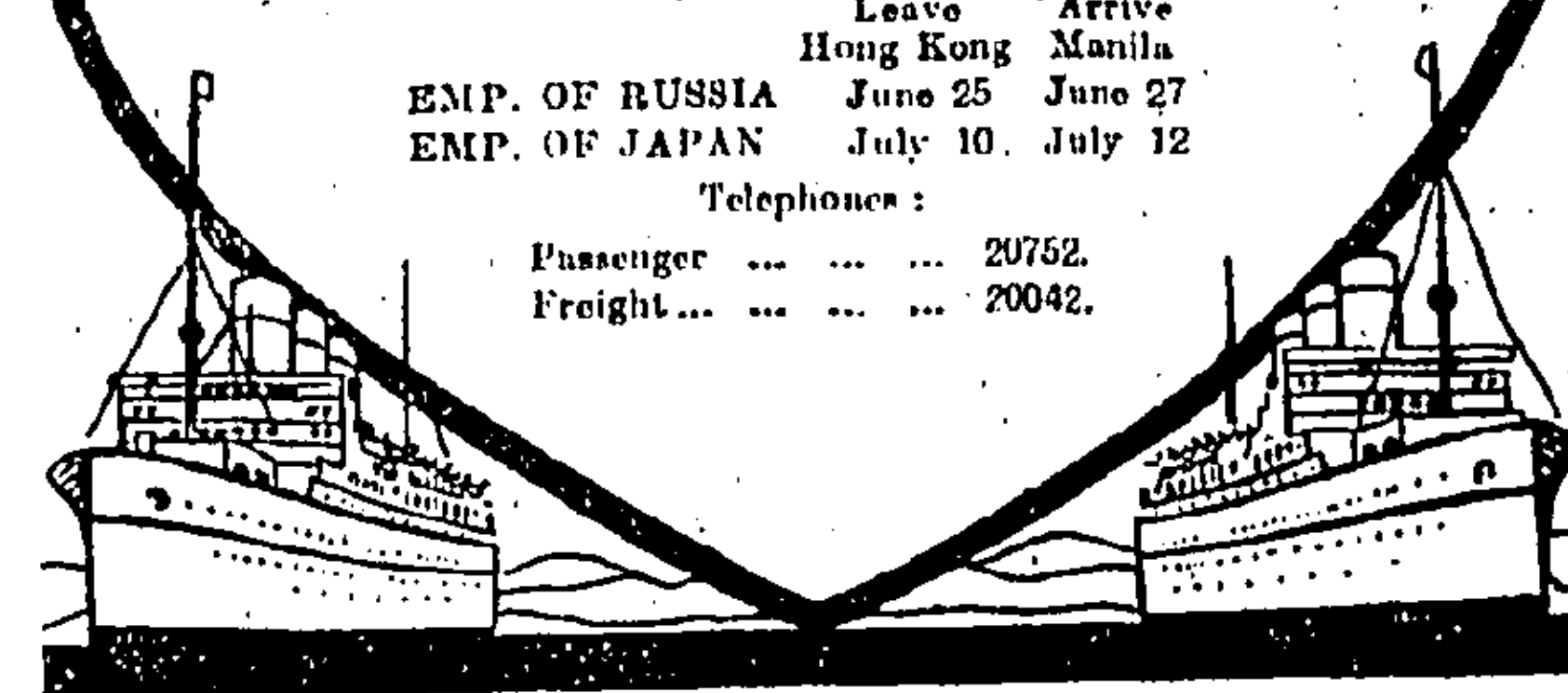
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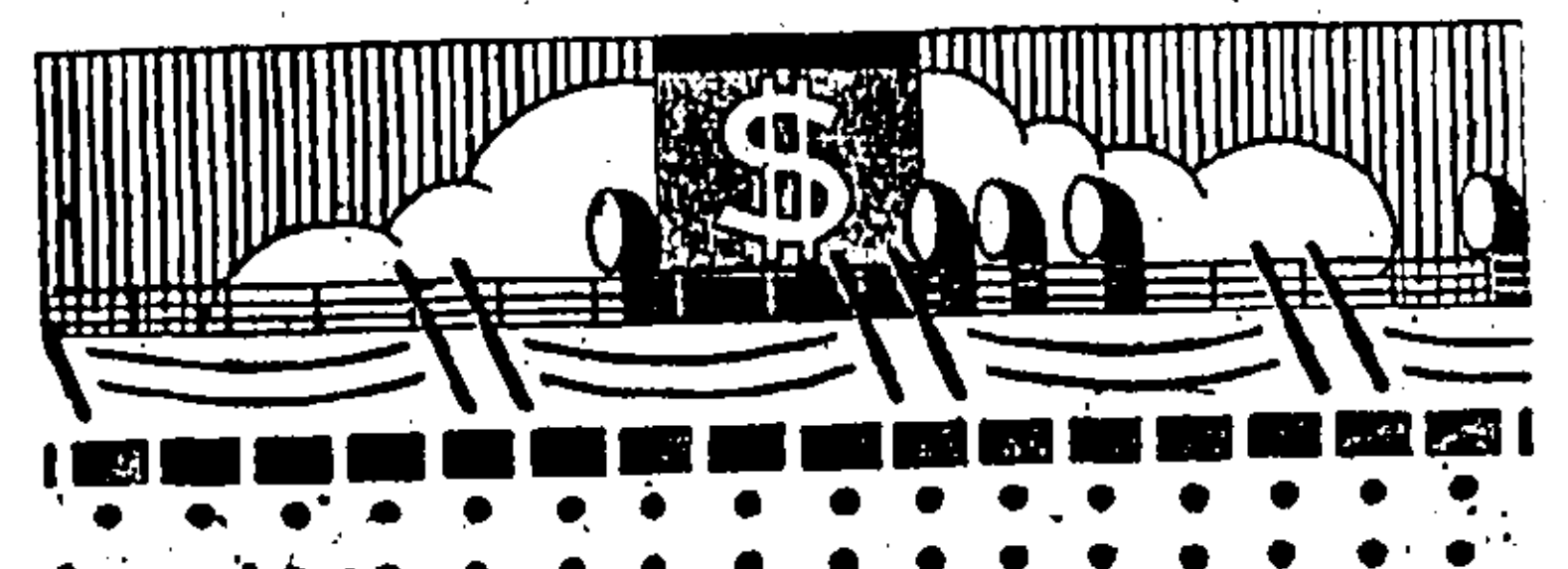
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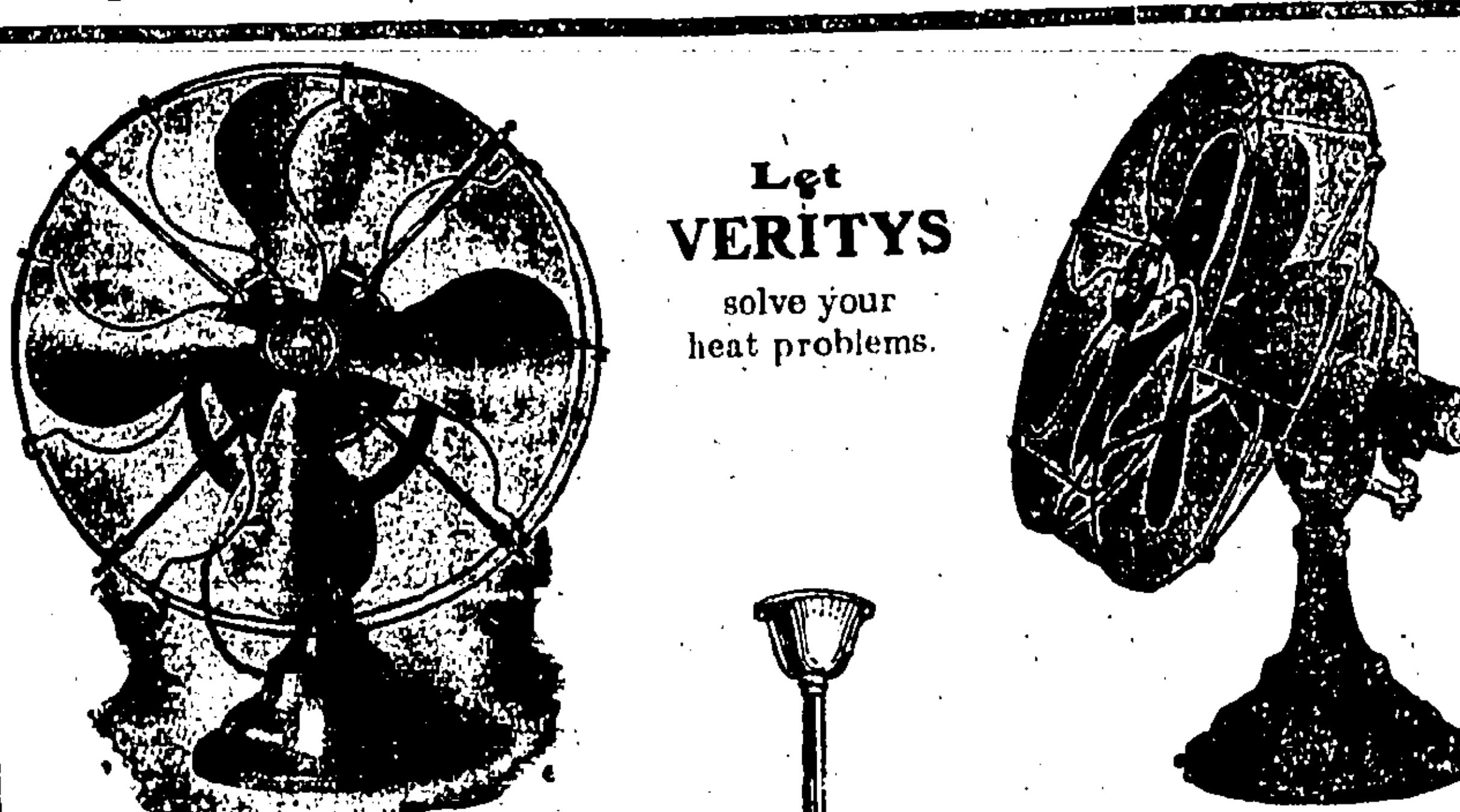
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Stanley Bay Beach.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir, Stanley Bay is quickly becoming very popular for bathers and this year many more private bathing sheds are being erected on the beach. This ideal place for the summer sport is marred by one drawback. There are too many rocks about and before one could enjoy a good swim, one must venture into the very deep. Should not these rocks be removed?

Perhaps the Government on the representation of the various matched owners might see fit to remove these obstacles. If this is considered a matter not for the concern of the Powers, should not the owners themselves look into the matter and remove the same? The costs of such removal could be divided pro rata.

Surely this is not a gigantic task, and something ought to be done to make the place enjoyable by one and all.

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CHARITY SHOWS.

RECENT PERFORMANCES BY
MEI LAN-FAN.

The results of the two theatrical performances given by Dr. Mei Lan-fan, in the Lee Theatre on the evenings of June 1 and 2, in aid of the three undermentioned Charities, are as follows:

Receipts.
Takings on June 1st \$3,889.50
Takings on June 2nd \$3,819.50
Donations 110.00

Expenditure.
Paid the Ngai Nam Co. for the Troupe \$2,585.50
Paid the Ngai Nam Co. for Advertising 48.00
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Net Profit 3,265.50

Messrs. T. N. Chau and S. K. Ngan between them very generously paid the expenses of the Advertising in the English news papers which cost \$182.32. The five papers concerned kindly advertised the performances at charitable rates.

The net profit of \$3,265.50 has been distributed equally between the Ministering Children's League, the Tung Wah Hospital and the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

TEST CRICKET
ELEVEN.

JARDINE TO CAPTAIN TEAM
AGAINST NEW ZEALAND.

London, June 21.
The English test team to meet the New Zealand eleven at Lords, in a match beginning on June 27, will be: Jardine (Surrey) captain, Duleepsinh (Sussex), Robins (Middlesex), Feebles (Middlesex), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucester), Larwood (Notts), Voece (Notts), Ames (Kent), Bakewell (Northants), Arnold (Hampshire).

THE DRAGON BOATS.

TWO CAPSIZE IN THE
HARBOUR.

A dragon boat race in the harbour was spoilt on Saturday when the craft collided with a steam launch, Wei Fung, which crossed the course. The incident was witnessed by the large crowd of spectators standing along Connaught Road West when the collision occurred off the Wing Lok wharf. One of the dragon boats was seen to hit the launch and turn over. On the launch turning around, it struck the second boat, which also foundered within a few seconds.

Over forty paddlers were thrown into the water together with their gongs and drums. They were rescued without difficulty by men on the launch. The incident was responsible for the cancellation of a contest scheduled to take place in the afternoon at North Point. Both vessels were subsequently taken out of the water and were found to have been damaged considerably.

Annual Festival.

The local Chinese community celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival with a holiday and entertainment to friends and relatives. The three Chinese bathing pavilions at North Point attracted an unusually large crowd of bathers and a still bigger crowd visited Aberdeen where two dragon boats contested a race.

The weather, which was on the warm side, was nevertheless ideal for motoring and sight-seeing in the suburban districts and street motor cars and omnibuses did an unusual business in conveying the passengers to North Point and Aberdeen.

The festival was observed with the customary enthusiasm by the villages in the New Territories.

MORATORIUM FOR
ONE YEAR.

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ment. The latter adds that Germany does not deserve any favour, as she precipitated herself into the present depression.

The *Observer* betrays some suspicion, but says it would applaud the proposal if it led to a general cancellation of debts.—*Reuter*.

Effect on Silver.

Shanghai, June 21.
Banking circles here confidently anticipate higher silver prices as a result of Mr. Hoover's proposal.

The opinion is generally expressed that even temporary relief in debt payments must lead to a measure of trade revival, in which China will share, with a consequent greater demand for silver. The proposal is warmly welcomed, and the hope is expressed that it will become effective.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, June 14th.—On behalf of His Excellency the Governor Capt. T. A. B. Collier, A.D.C. attended the service, held on board H.M.S. Tanager, in memory of the victims of the disaster to H.M.S. Poseidon. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small supper party at Government House.

Friday, June 19th.—Mr. Buckland

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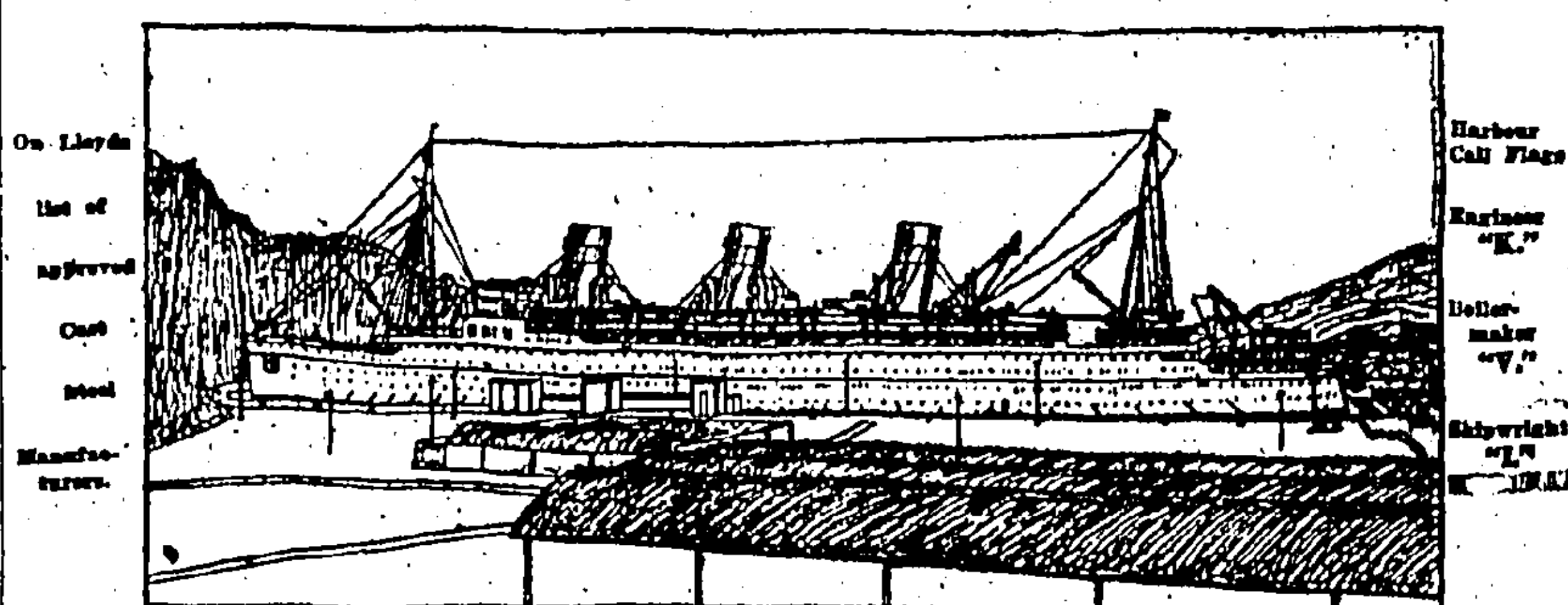
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"What is worrying them," he added, "is the knowledge that the people are becoming educated. They know perfectly well that the days of the fighting Marlborough are finished. We do not fight now with guns; we fight with words and votes."

"Parliament is what you like to make it. The only thing these gentlemen have to complain about is that men like Alfred Barnes and A. V. Alexander sit on the benches in front of them—on benches which they think they were born to occupy."

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London, May 28. Lord Beauchamp, Chancellor of the University, opened the London University's new sports ground at Motspur Park yesterday when the finals of the Inter-College sports were decided.

The ground covers an area of 28 acres, and includes one Rugby pitch, one for Soccer, one for hockey, two for cricket and seven lawn tennis courts. A mansion on the site has been adapted to a club-house, with four large dressing-rooms and shower baths and, in addition, a pavilion is to be built later.

Encircling the Rugby pitch is a cinder track with a wide straight, on one side, 150 yards in length, allowing for a 120 yards' hurdles race on cinders, with a good pull up. A small stand, for 200 spectators, has been erected along one straight, and a large one is to be put up along the other, where at present is a banked terrace with room for 2,000 spectators.

The high jump pit, with cinder run-up in the form of an arc, long jump and pole jump pits (the latter with two boxes and both with two cinder surfaced run-ups), and provision for discus-throwing and weight-putting, are all of the most up-to-date pattern, and the ground will be the best equipped for athletics in or near the Metropolis.

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COMMUNISTS SACK SHAOWU.

SEVEN HUNDRED PEOPLE CARRIED OFF.

HOUSES BURNED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 16. A telegram from the magistrate of Kienyang informs the Provincial Government that the Communists who entered Shao-wu on the 8th inst. in the absence of any troops to defend it, have since quietly evacuated it, owing to their fear of a counter-attack by the Government troops. It appears that after news of the occupation of Shao-wu and Kung-teh by the Communists had come to hand, General Chien Yu-kuang and Lin Ping-chow made a determined attack upon them, and succeeded in recapturing the two cities without much difficulty. The magistrates of the two cities who had fled to Kienyang with their staffs of office have now returned and resumed their duties. It is said that during their occupation of Shao-wu, they burned 40 large houses, and later carried off 200 men and 500 women as prisoners, and forced the people to give them \$8,000,000. Kienyang-hsien is still in the hands of the Communists, but General Liu Ho-ting and the other commanders in that region have determined, as soon as reinforcements and supplies reach them, that the Communists will be entirely eliminated.

A strange story comes from Lin-ting, a city further south. It has been occupied by Communists for some time, but now dissension has broken out among them, some holding to undiluted "Leninism" while the others prefer to call themselves "Social Democrats." Serious conflicts have occurred between the two factions and many lives have been lost on both sides.

The police received information a few days ago that a certain shop in South Street, Foochow, was selling Communist literature, so a raid was made upon it. At first, some detectives disguised as

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

TOTAL NOW EXCEEDS \$33,000.

THE LATEST LIST.

Since noon on Saturday, a further sum of \$583 has been received on behalf of the Navy League Poseidon Disaster Fund, bringing the total to \$33,028.34. The details are as follows:

Hongkong Football Club	\$250.00
John I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd.	100.00
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G. S.	5.00
H. M. Swatow	2.00
Annon	1.00
Already acknowledged	\$32,445.34
Total	\$33,028.34

students went in and bought some of the suspected literature. When they had satisfied themselves that it was as had been reported, they searched the place and found a large quantity of books and pamphlets calculated to poison the minds of young people with Communist and immoral ideas. The whole place has now been put in charge of guards pending further action.

WAR ON CANTON EXPECTED.

MARSHAL CHIANG LEAVES FOR FRONT.

NORTHERN TENSION.

Shanghai, June 21. Reliable sources believe that a declaration of war by Nanking against the Canton Government is inevitable consequent on the departure of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek for the Kiangsi front. The Generalissimo is taking with him \$5,000,000 to pay off the Divisions under Generals Chan Ming-shu, Chu Shao-liang, Sun Lin-chung, and Ho Ying-ching in Kiangsi and Hunan. A big military conference of Divisional Commanders has been arranged at Nanchang.

Vice-Admiral Chen Shao-kuan has returned after a conference with Marshal Chiang at Nanking. The Vice-Admiral is making preparations for the dispatch of gunboats to Nanchang to assist the Nationalist armies in the attack on Canton.

The latest developments are being keenly watched by Northern militarists and in this connexion the Chairman of the Shanxi Military Council, Gen. Shang Chen, together with General Hsu Yun-huan, interviewed General Chang Hsueh-liang at the Rockefeller Hospital in Peking during the week-end. The Manchurian ruler has promised to pay off the Shanxi division as soon as he leaves hospital.

Uneasiness in the North is evidenced by the many telegrams sent to Peking by General Shih Yu-shan denying strong rumours of his having thrown in his lot with the Canton Government. Independent reports from Shantung say that General Shih is moving his troops along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the Brigade Funds:—Part proceeds of the Mei Lan Fan theatrical performance at the Lee Theatre, \$1,211.83; Mr. Eu Tong-sen, \$200; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, \$30.

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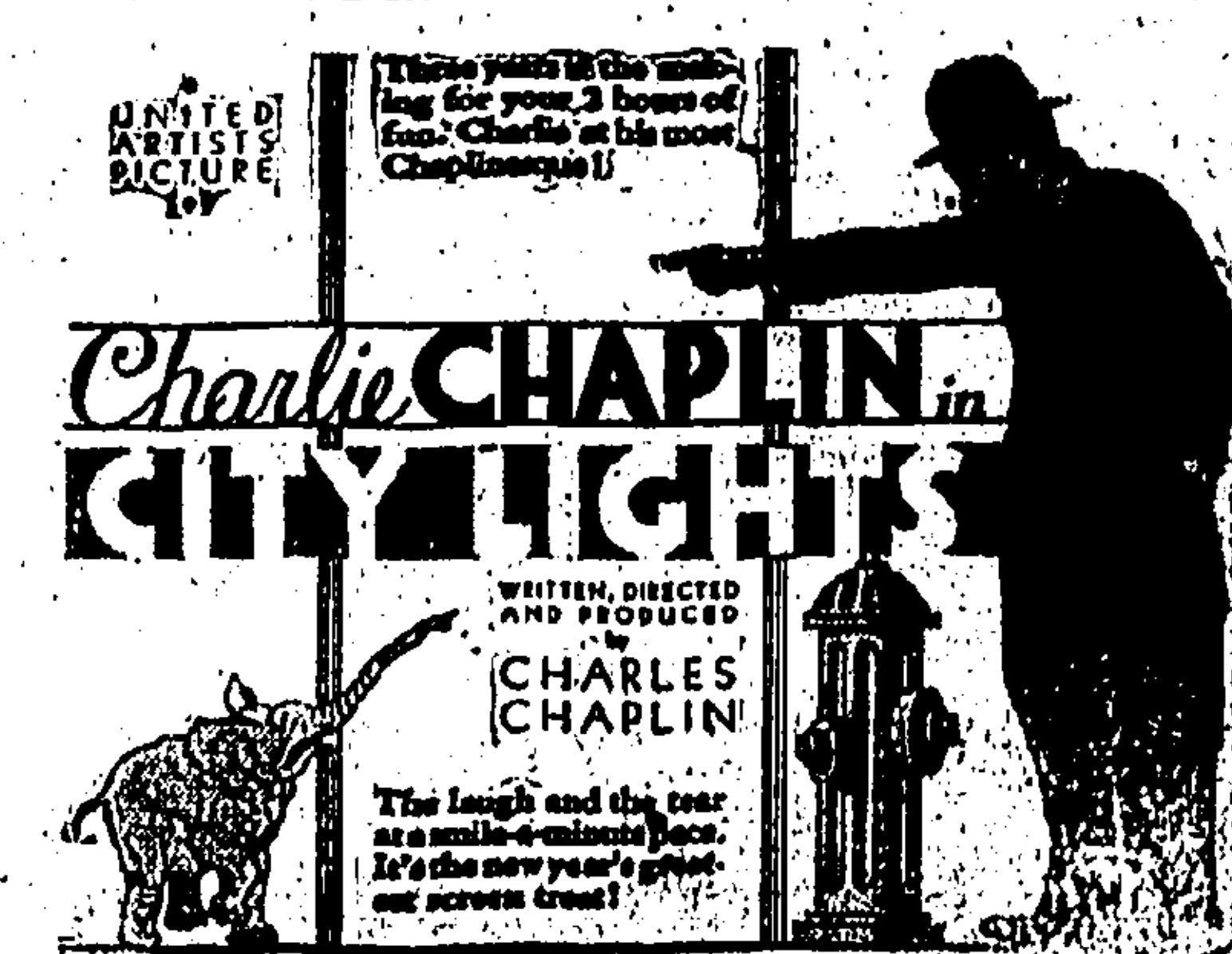
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